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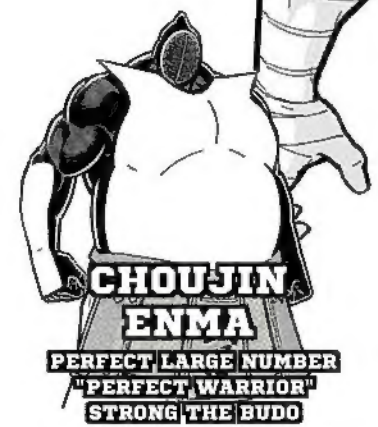
PERFECT CHOUJIN

A faction that consists of Choujin who were allowed to live on after the destruction of all Choujin by the gods as a special case and of the descendants of those Choujin. As they're very proud and smug, they look down on all other Choujin and call them "Inferior Choujin.



CHOUJIN ENMA

PERFECT LARGE NUMBER
"PERFECT WARRIOR"
STRONG THE BUDO

The true leader of the Perfect choujin who gave up his Choujin God seat to become a Choujin. He's a Perfect Origin with the title of "Perfect Zero", but his real name is The Man.

NEMESIS

A former Kinniku Royal and brother of Kinnikuman's grandfather, Tatsunori Kinniku. He left the clan for the Choujin Graveyard to become a Perfect Choujin. Hates the Kinniku Clan with a fiery passion.

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CHARACTER INTRODUCTION

MEAT
ALEXANDRIA

TERRYMAN

WARSMAN

KINNIKUMAN

The 58th Great King Of Planet Kinniku. The Perfect Choujin are aiming to take his life, as his "Friendship Power", an infinite power hidden within him, has grown too strong for thePerfect Choujin to allow.

JUSTICE CHOUJIN

Choujin Warriors of peace and love who advocate the ideal of fighting to understanding others. Are currently trying to fend off Perfect Choujin who see their special trait, "Friendship Power", as dangerous.

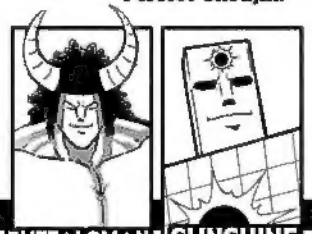
THE STORY SO FAR

Coming from Planet Kinniku, out at the edges of space, Kinnikuman had, for a long time, been a 'no good Choujin' in the eyes of the public until he miraculously won the Choujin Olympics twice! Thereafter, he became the central figure of the "Justice Choujin". Together with his allies, he repelled villains wanting to conquer the world, such as the 'Devil Choujin', 'Perfect Choujin' and other formidable foes! And before long, being recognized for his many victories, he then became the Great King of his home planet, Planet Kinniku. After 1 year and a half, the Justice, Devil and Perfect Choujin factions all got together to sign a peace treaty that was supposed to conclude all of their feuds. But the treaty meant nothing to the 'Perfect Large Numbers', a part of the Perfect Choujin who made their presence well known after the signing of the treaty and pulled the Justice & and even the Devil Choujin into a Great Three Way War!

We finally reach the climax of this drawn out battle with such imposing sides like the Devil Choujin and even the legendary "Perfect Origin" duke it out to the last man, eventually leading to the two major figures from the Justice Choujin and Perfect Choujin fighting for the factions they believe in, culminating in an epic confrontation where faith clashes with faith!

DEVIL CHOUJIN

A feared Choujin faction who utterly crush any enemy standing in their way and aren't afraid to kill. Are eternal rivals with the Justice Choujin, but at present, they're throwing all of their manpower behind their plan to completely eradicate the Perfect Choujin!



BUFFALOMAN

SUNSHINE

AKUMA SHOGUN

The strongest Devil ever, who leads the toughest of Hell with unreal power and charisma. His true identity is former memberof the Perfect Origin, "Perfect First" Goldman!

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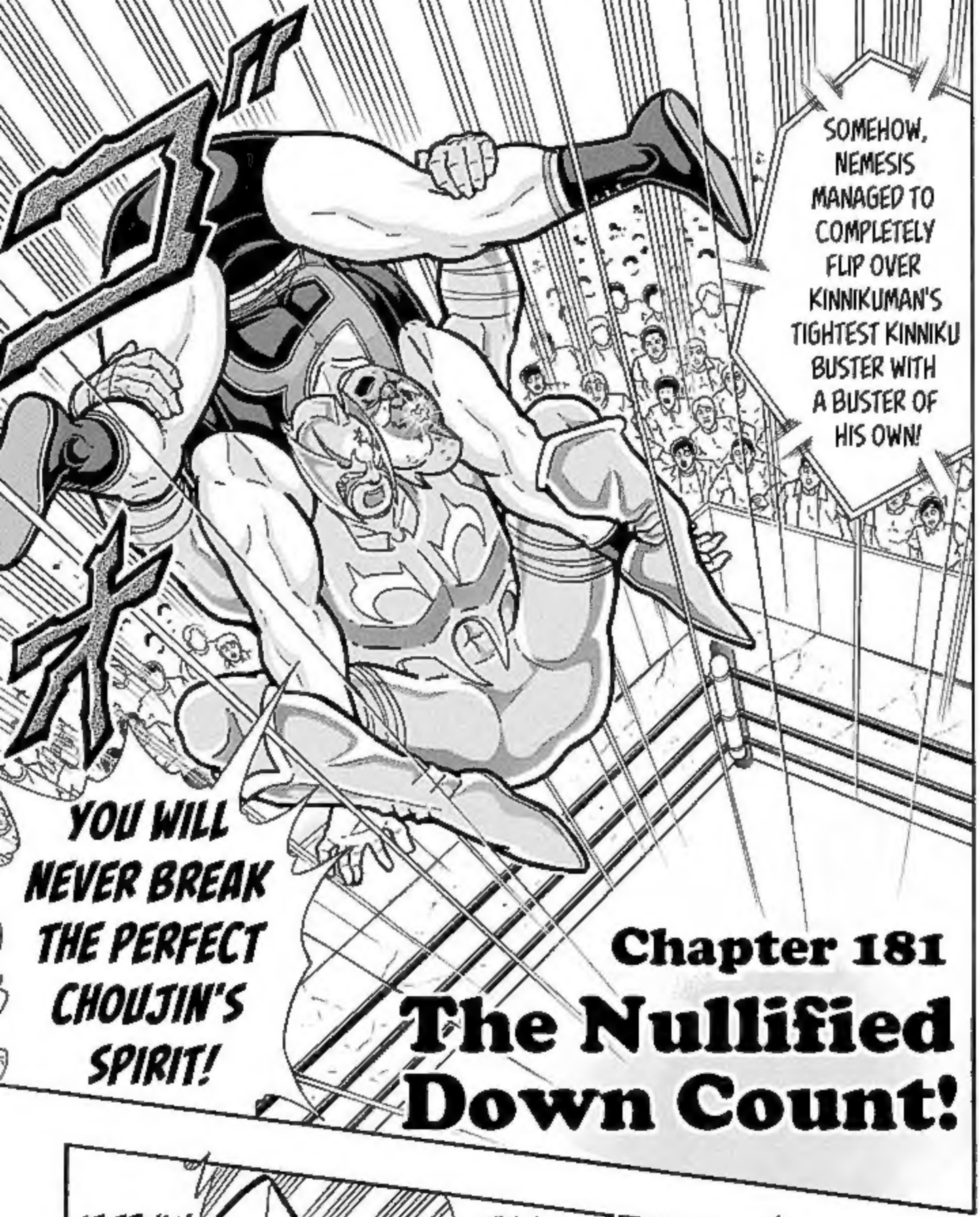
SOMEHOW, NEMESIS MANAGED TO COMPLETELY FLIP OVER KINNIKUMAN'S TIGHTEST KINNIKU BUSTER WITH A BUSTER OF HIS OWN!
YOU WILL NEVER BREAK THE PERFECT CHOUJIN'S SPIRIT!

Chapter 181
The Nullified Down Count!

I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO PROTECT IT!

GARGHK...

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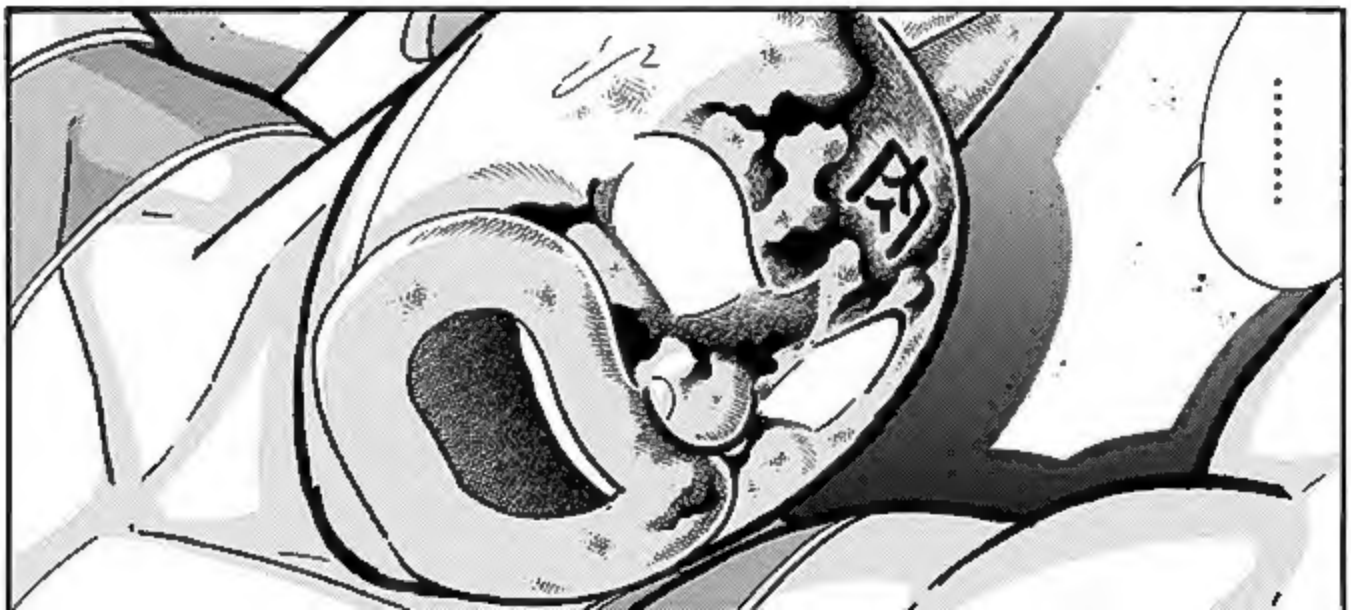
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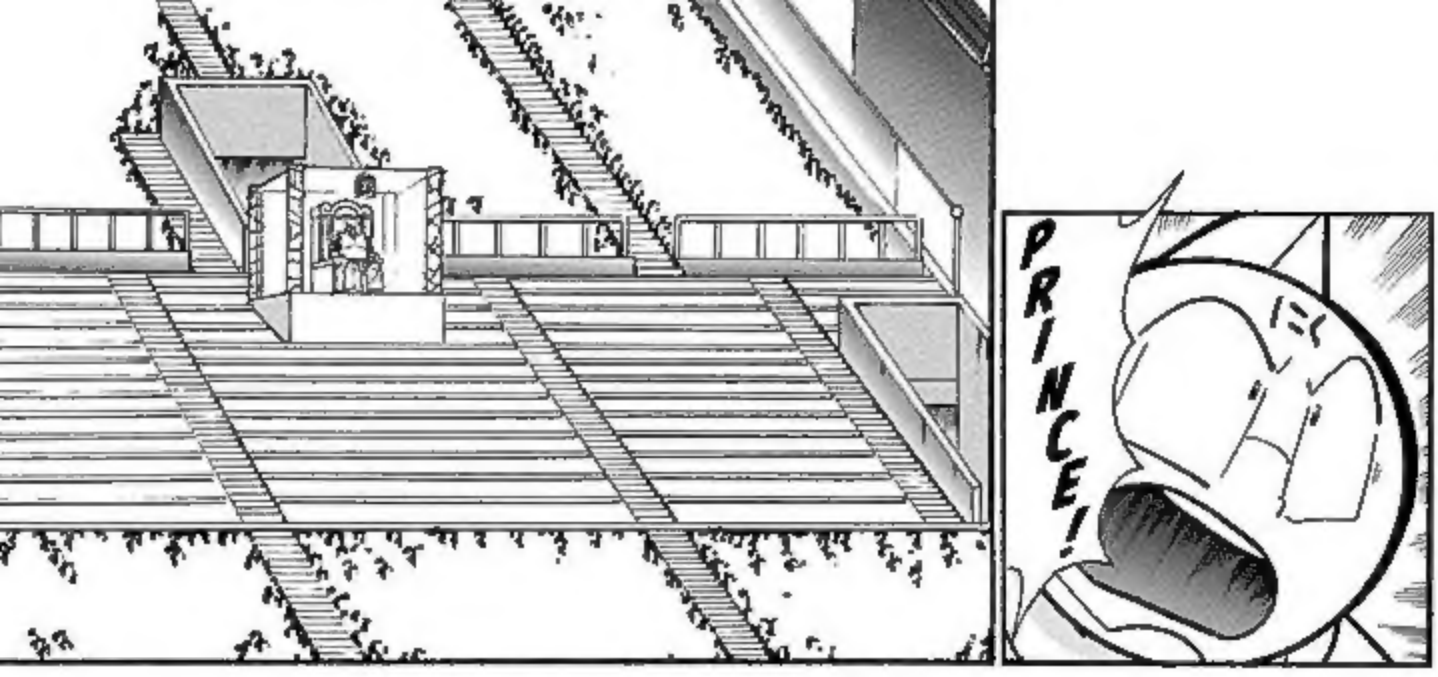
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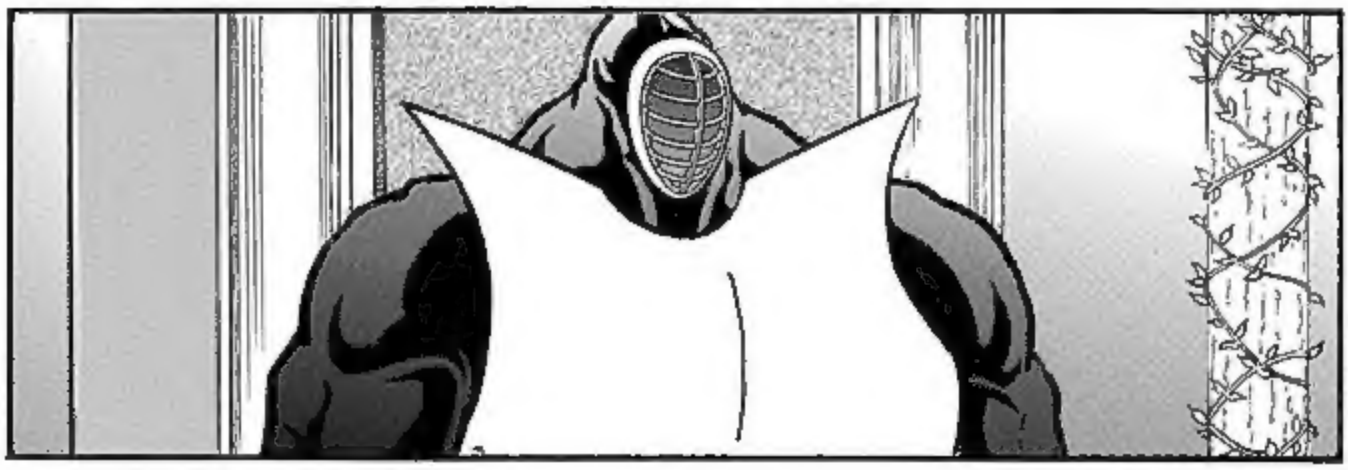

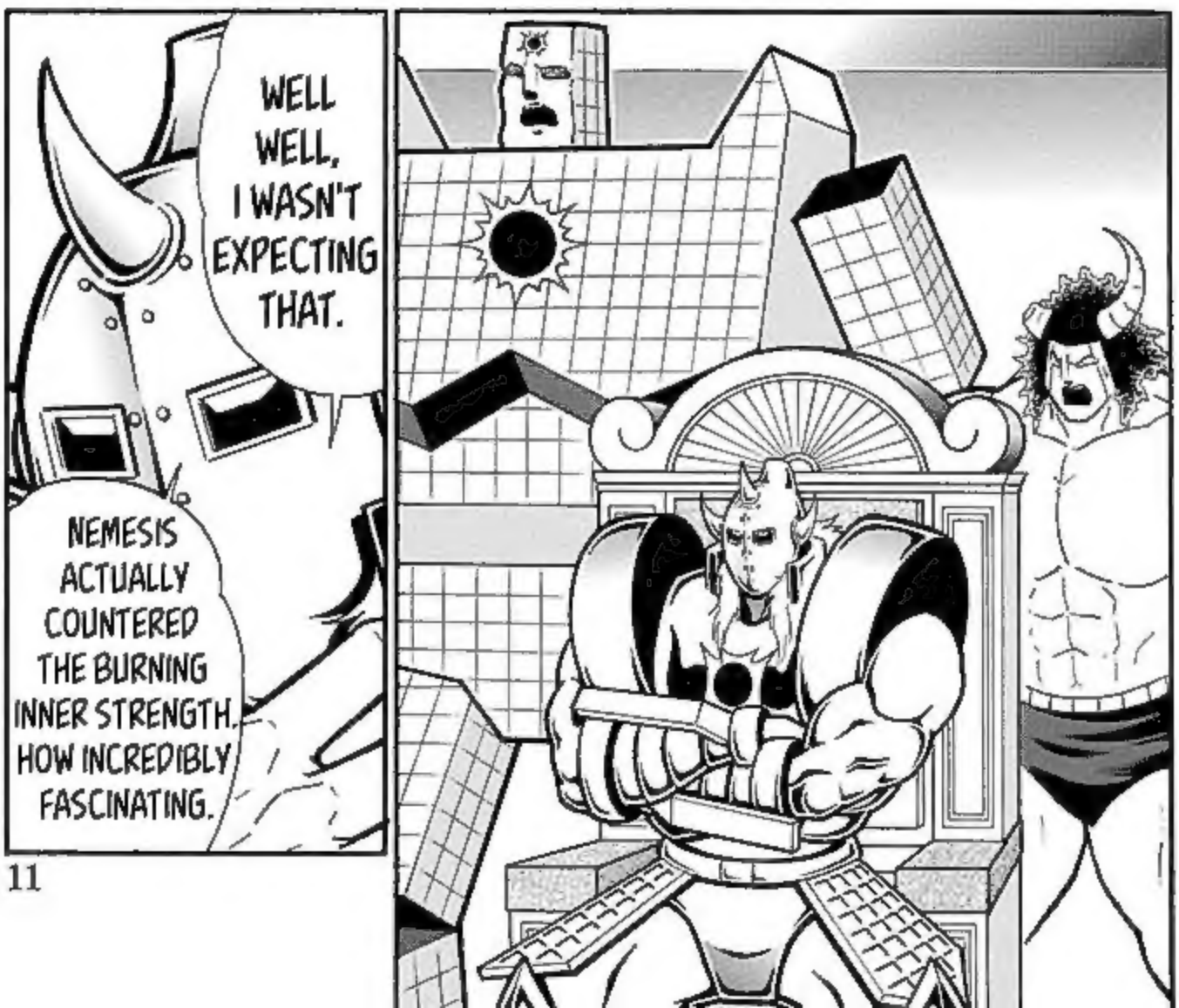
WELL WELL, I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT.
NEMESIS ACTUALLY COUNTERED THE BURNING INNER STRENGTH. HOW INCREDIBLY FASCINATING.

START THE DOWN COUNT!
Y-YES SIR!

ONE!
TWO!

FIVE!
THREE!
FOUR!
SIX!
SEVE...
ガッ

W-WHAT ON EARTH!? RIGHT AS THE COUNT WAS ON THE SEVEN MARK
NEMESIS JUST DRAGGED KINNIKUMAN, BACK UP, STILL UNCONSCIOUS, STOPPING IT!

SO WHY'D HE STOP IT!?
NEMESIS WOULD'VE WON BY KO IF HE'D JUST LEFT HIM ALONE!

I'M NOT TAKING ANY LOUSY DOWN COUNT KNOCKOUT!
URGH...
I CLEARLY SAID I'M ONLY IN THIS RING TO END THE KINNIKU CLAN!
H- HOW... COULD YOU...
HAVE COUNTERED... THAT...
I'M NOT TAKING ANYTHING OTHER THAN YOUR DEATH... WE WILL KEEP FIGHTING! WAKE UP!
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NOW YOU SEE YOU'RE NOT SO SPECIAL!
JUST HOW DANGEROUS THAT POWER CAN BE...
THIS IS THE MIRACULOUS STRENGTH THE KINNIKU CLAN'S BEEN BLESSED WITH.
AND NOW YOU'VE EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND

AND DON'T TELL ME YOU JUST "FIGHT TO UNDER-STAND OTHERS".
THAT'S A BOLD-FACED LIE DRESSED UP IN PRETTY WORDS!
YOU CAN BE TO EVERYONE WITH THAT POWER!
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW JUST HOW MUCH OF A DANGER
YOU CAN TOUT THAT MEANINGLESS MESSAGE ALL YOU WANT,
IT WON'T CHANGE HOW THE KINNIKU CLAN WERE ANYTHING BUT UNDERSTANDING ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.
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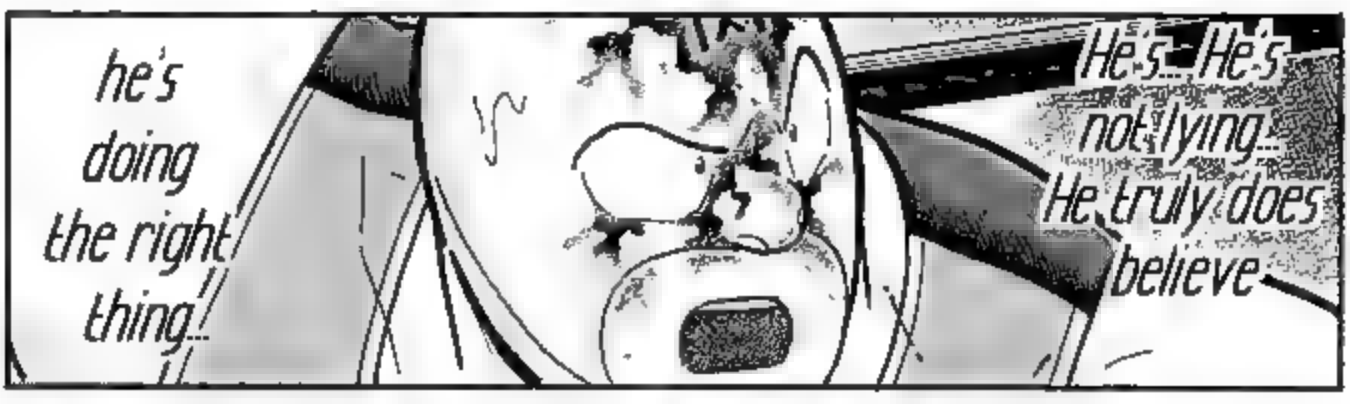
WHAT IF THERE WAS NOTHING STOPPING THEM FROM PICKING UP THEIR OWN DANGEROUS, RADICAL IDEALS!?
WHAT HAPPENS THEN? WHO TAKES THE BLAME FOR THAT!?
IF THEY WEREN'T UNDER-STANDING BACK THEN, WHAT'S THERE TO STOP YOUR DESCENDANTS FROM ACTING LIKE THAT?

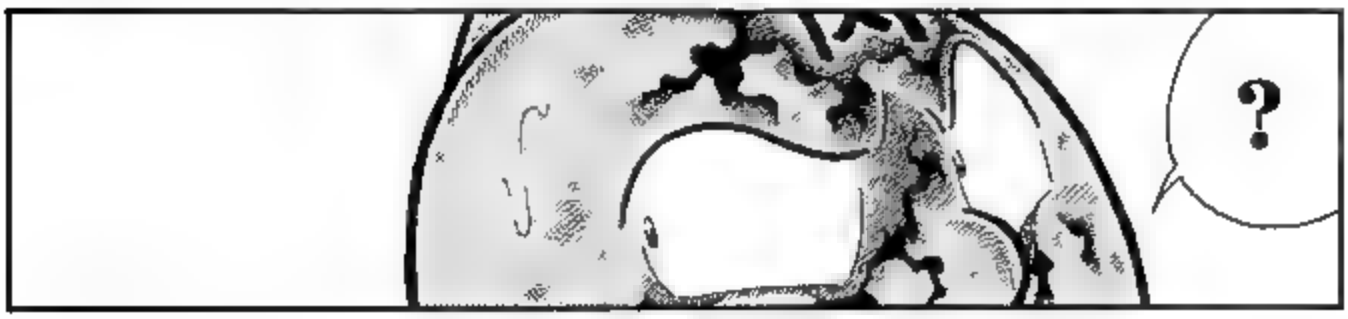
THE KINNIKU CLAN'S LONG HISTORY
WILL BE RIGHTFULLY ENDED BY ONE OF ITS OWN MEMBERS!
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY TO PUT A STOP TO THAT THREAT!
YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE NOT TO KNOW JUST HOW HAZARDOUS
THIS CLAN COULD BE WITH SUCH STRENGTH FLOWING THROUGH IT!

AND ENSURE TRUE PEACE FOR ALL!
IT IS MY MISSION! MY TRUE CALLING TO PROTECT THE WORLD


he's doing the right thing!
He's... He's not lying... He truly does believe

I really outweight his own...?
Can I really beat him... Does my justice

JUST WHAT IN THE CHOUJIN GODS' NAMES ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?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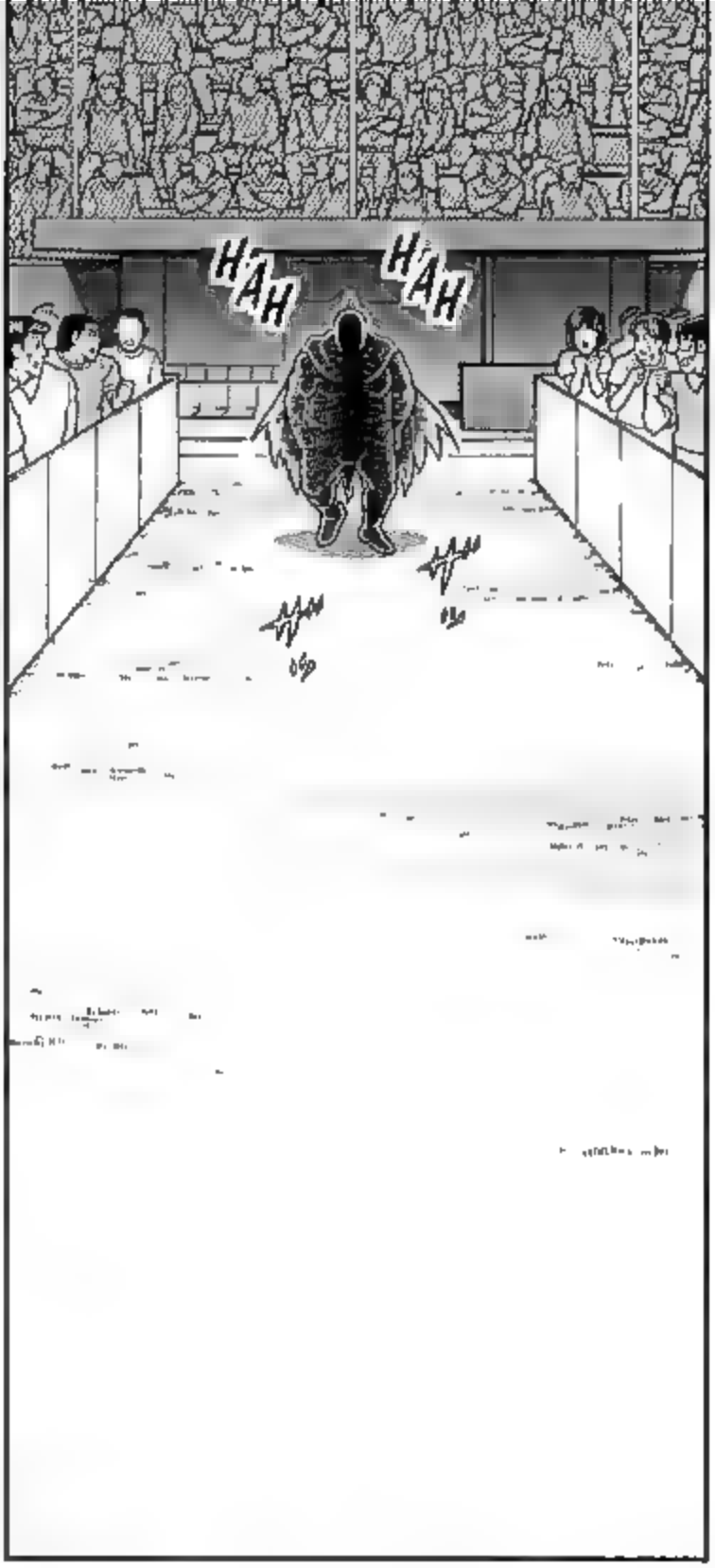
HAH
HAH
SORRY I'M LATE...
BUT I'LL SAVE THE EXCUSES FOR LATER...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HAH

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I JUST HAVE TO ASK WHAT THE HECK'S WRONG WITH YOU.

OR SHOULD I SAY...
PERFECT CHOUJIN NEMESIS...

SADAHARU KINNIKU!
王

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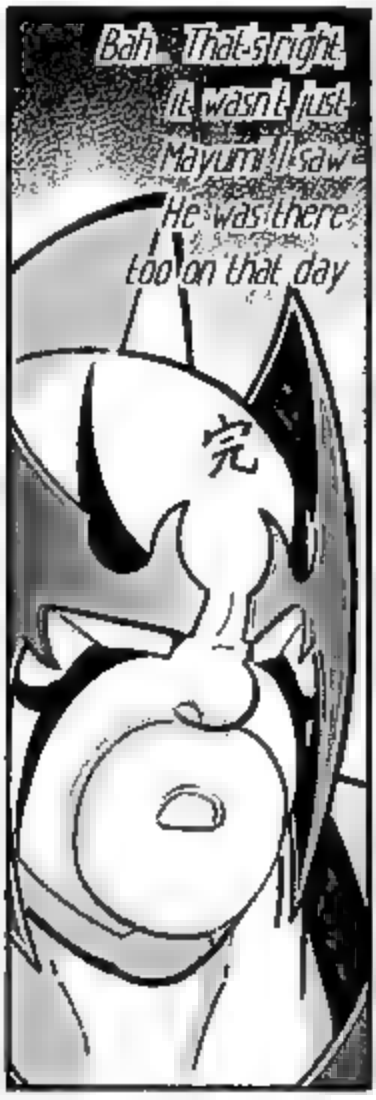
Mayumi Kinniku...!

WHEN EVERYONE THOUGHT HE WAS UP ON PLANET KINNIKU!
WELL THIS IS A TURN-UP! IT'S THE FATHER OF THE CURRENT GREAT KING, MAYUMI KINNIKU, HERE ON EARTH, ARRIVING RINGSIDE
OOH! MAYUMI, SIRE!

N-NEVERMIND... WHAT WAS THAT NAME...
POPS... W-WHEN'D YOU GET HERE?

WHO KNOWS HIM AS WELL AS I DO.
AND I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS HIM. THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE HERE
SADA-HARU... KINNIKU...
IT'S THE NAME THAT EVERYONE TRIED TO FORGET, THE NAME OF MY FATHER TATSUNORI KINNIKU'S YOUNGER BROTHER.
IT WAS A NAME I WOULD'VE HAD TO TELL YOU SOONER OR LATER.

DON'T START WITHOUT ME, MAYUMI.


Bah. That's right. It wasn't just Mayumi I saw. He was there too on that day
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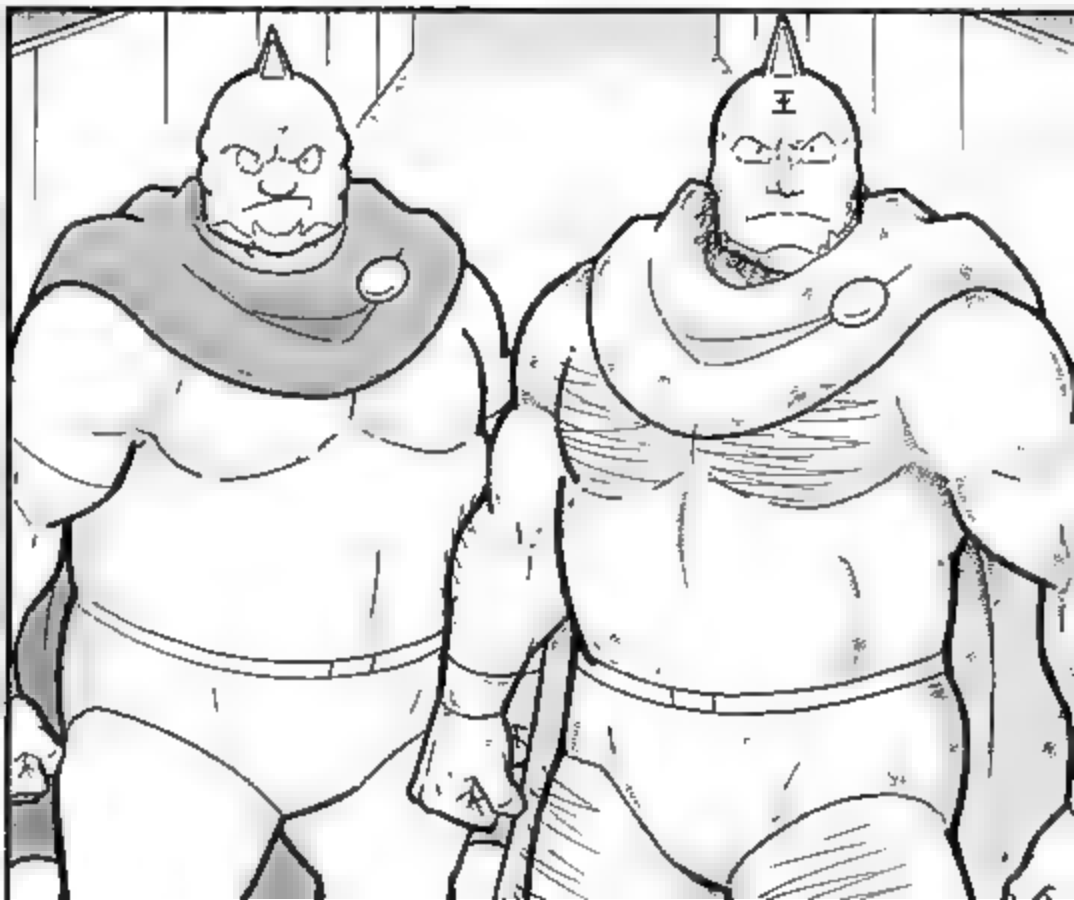
THE CHAIR-MAN!?



NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, WE'LL ALWAYS SEE YOU AS THE SAME SADAHARU WE MET!
NEVER!
WELL THEN, LONG TIME NO SEE, MAYUMI.
BUT DON'T CALL ME THAT, I DROPPED THAT NAME AGES AGO.

ISN'T THAT THE TOTAL OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU TOLD US LONG AGO!?
WHAT YOU JUST TOLD SUGURU...
SO WHY... WHY DID YOU GIVE US THAT HORRIBLE SPEECH!?

OPPOSITE... OF WHAT?

OF WHAT WE'VE LIVED OUR LIVES BY FROM OUR CHANCE MEETING WITH HIM.
OF WHAT HE TOLD US SO MANY DECADES AGO,
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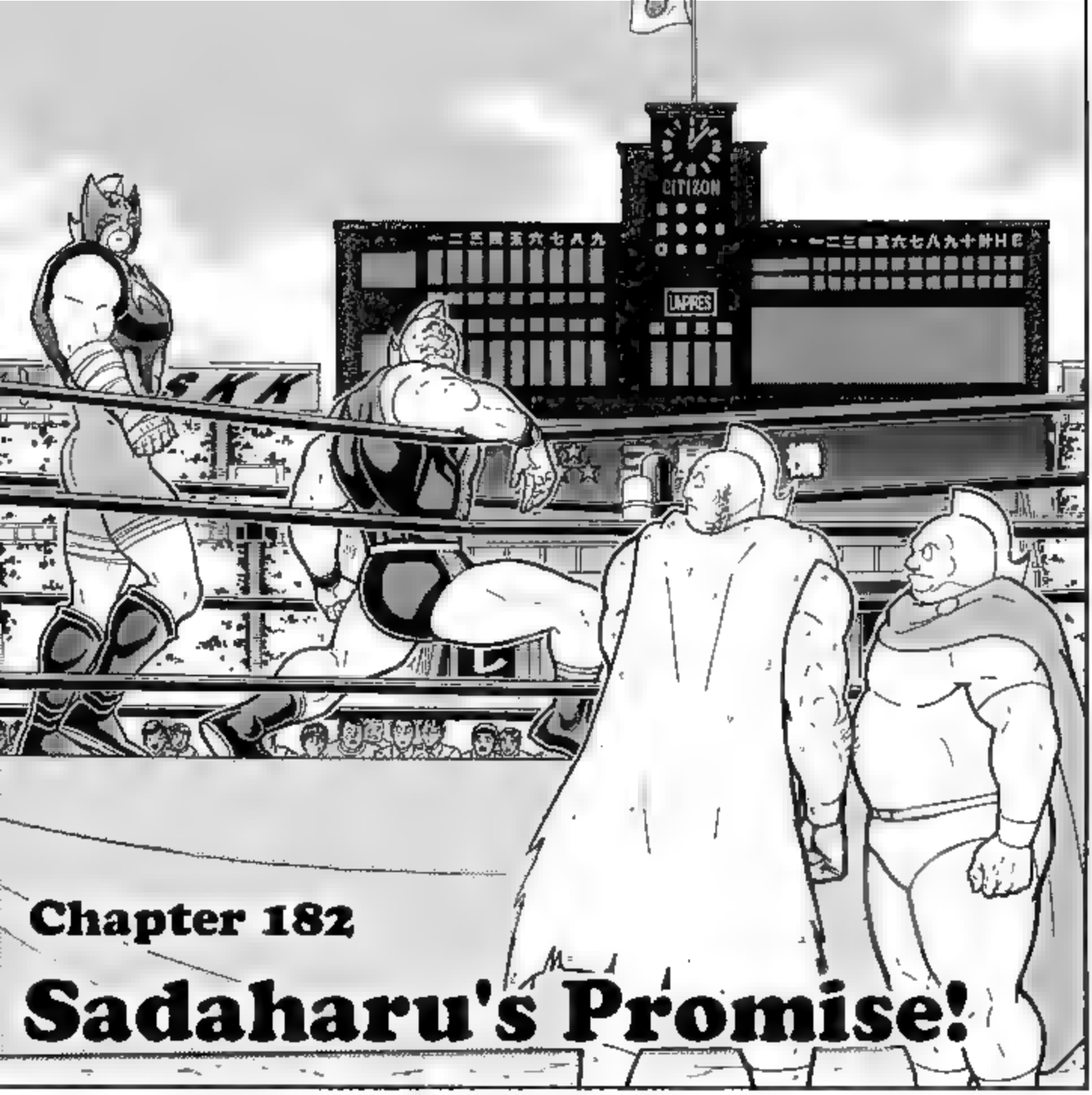
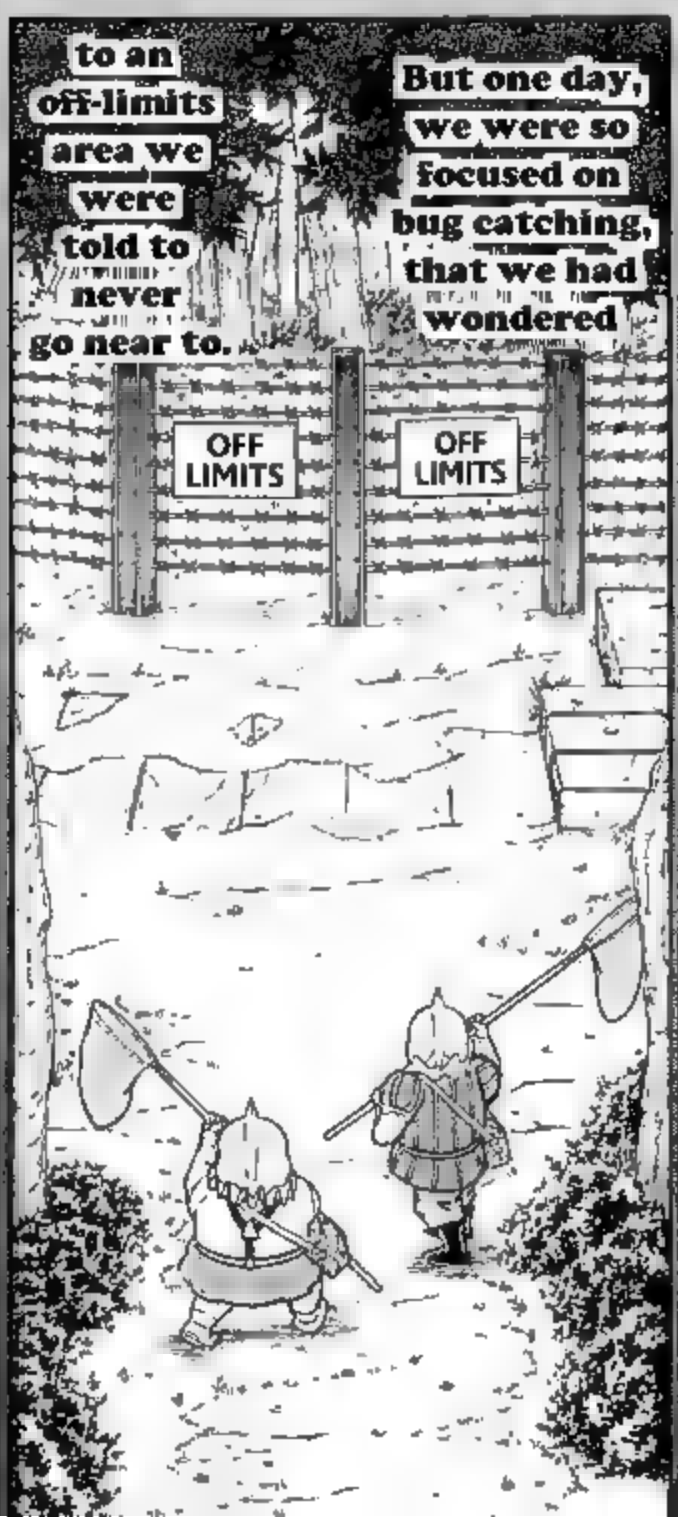
WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT HE TAUGHT ME AND HARABOTE BACK THEN!
HMM



Chapter 182

Sadaharu's Promise!

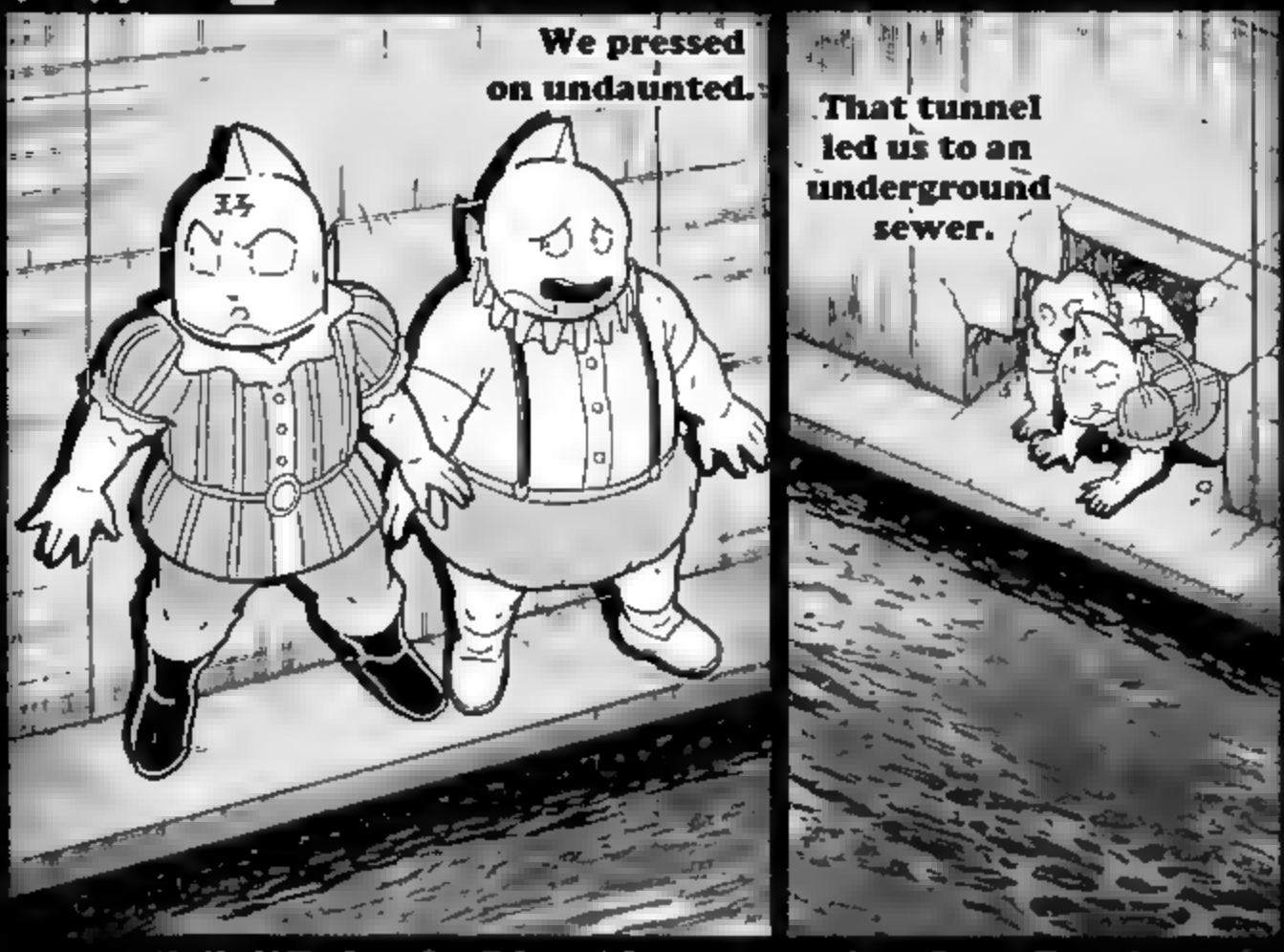
ME AND HARABOTE WERE JUST CHILDREN...
王

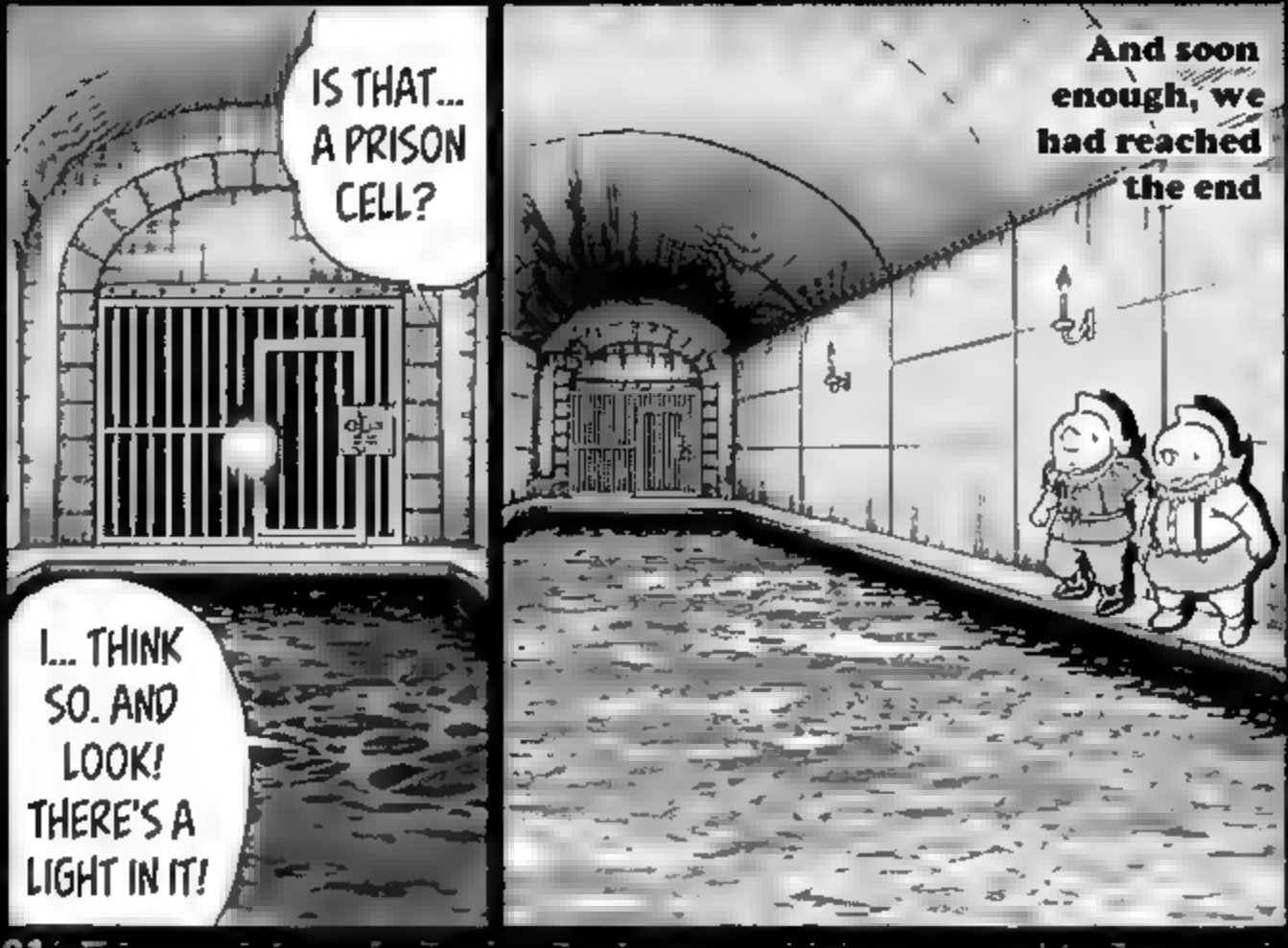

to an off-limits area we were told to never go near to.
But one day, we were so focused on bug catching, that we had wondered
OFF LIMITS
OFF LIMITS

from his neighbouring home planet, Planete Harabote, and we'd spend all our time playing.
We've been friends ever since childhood. Harabote would come around a few times every year
王子

HUH!? I DUNNO, MAYUMI... IT LOOKS SCARY...
HEY BOTE, WANNA COME EXPLORING?
THAT'S GOT EVERYONE SAYING WE SHOULDN'T GO NEAR IT.
王子
WOW, THIS FOREST'S DEEP! I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE IT
But once we had entered the forest, it didn't take long for us to get lost.
We were just kids, naturally curious and adventurous.
LOOK! DO YOU SEE THAT WEIRD DOME?
王子
I TOLD YOU WE SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE! I WANT MY MOMMY!
DON'T FREAK OUT, BOTE, BUT I THINK WE MIGHT BE LOST.
王子

OVER HERE!
THERE'S A OLD WEATHERED BURROW BENEATH THE DOOR! I THINK WE COULD GO THROUGH IT.
IT'S KINDA SPOOKY...
Y-YEAH... IT'S GOT A BIG STEEL DOOR WITH A HUGE LOCK.
YOU CAN STAY CLUCKING OUTSIDE IF YOU WANT, AND WAIT HERE FOR ME.
WHAT ARE YA, A SCAREDY CAT?
HEY HEY! STOP! WE'RE GONNA GET INTO TROUBLE!
WATCH YOUR STEP!
N-NO! I-I N-NEVER SAID I WAS S-SCARED!


We pressed on undaunted.
That tunnel led us to an underground sewer.


IS THAT... A PRISON CELL?
I... THINK SO. AND LOOK! THERE'S A LIGHT IN IT!
And soon enough, we had reached the end

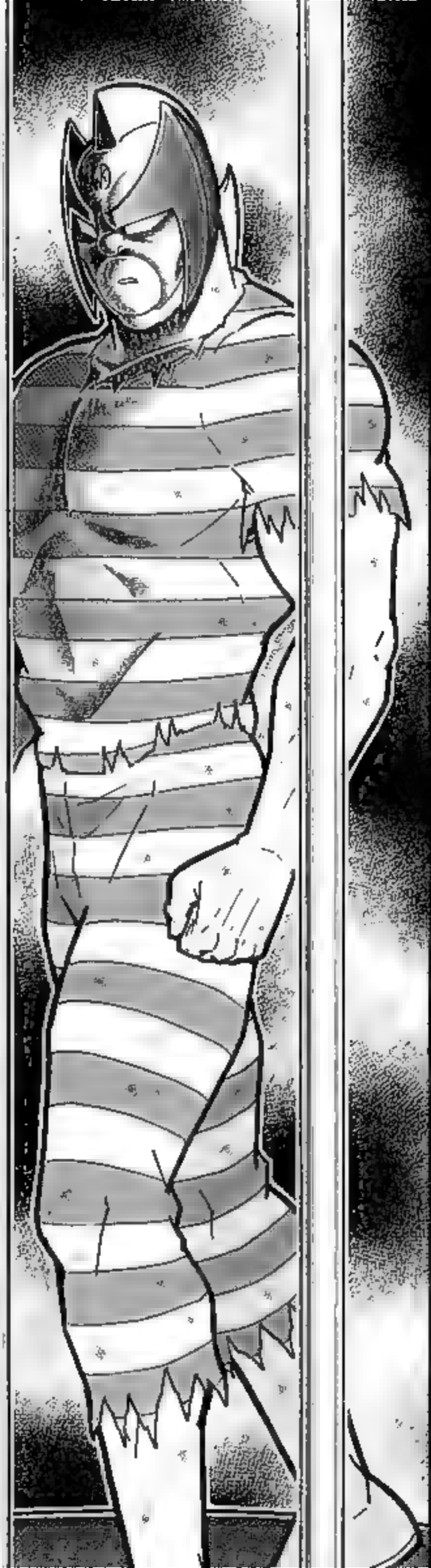
T-THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE!
王子
BOYE!
YIKES!
WHO'S THERE?
王子
ARE YOU OKAY?
王子

王子
AAAAH!

KIDS... HERE?

王子
OH DEAR... SORRY, MAYUMI...

DID HE SAY...
MAYUMI?



DID YOU SAY MY DAD'S YOUR BROTHER? HE HAD A BROTHER?
王子
THAT'S IT... YOU'RE MY BROTHER'S SON, MAYUMI...
H-HEY, THAT'S RIGHT... WAIT..
!?
ARE YOU MY LONG-LOST UNCLE SADAHARU?
IT'S ONLY NATURAL YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ME. YOU SHOULD JUST HURRY HOME AND FORGET ABOUT ME.
HMM HMM HMM... DON'T MIND THAT, I'M JUST SOME FORGOTTEN GHOST.
YOU'RE MY UNCLE SADAHARU!!
王子
THAT'S RIGHT, ISN'T IT!?

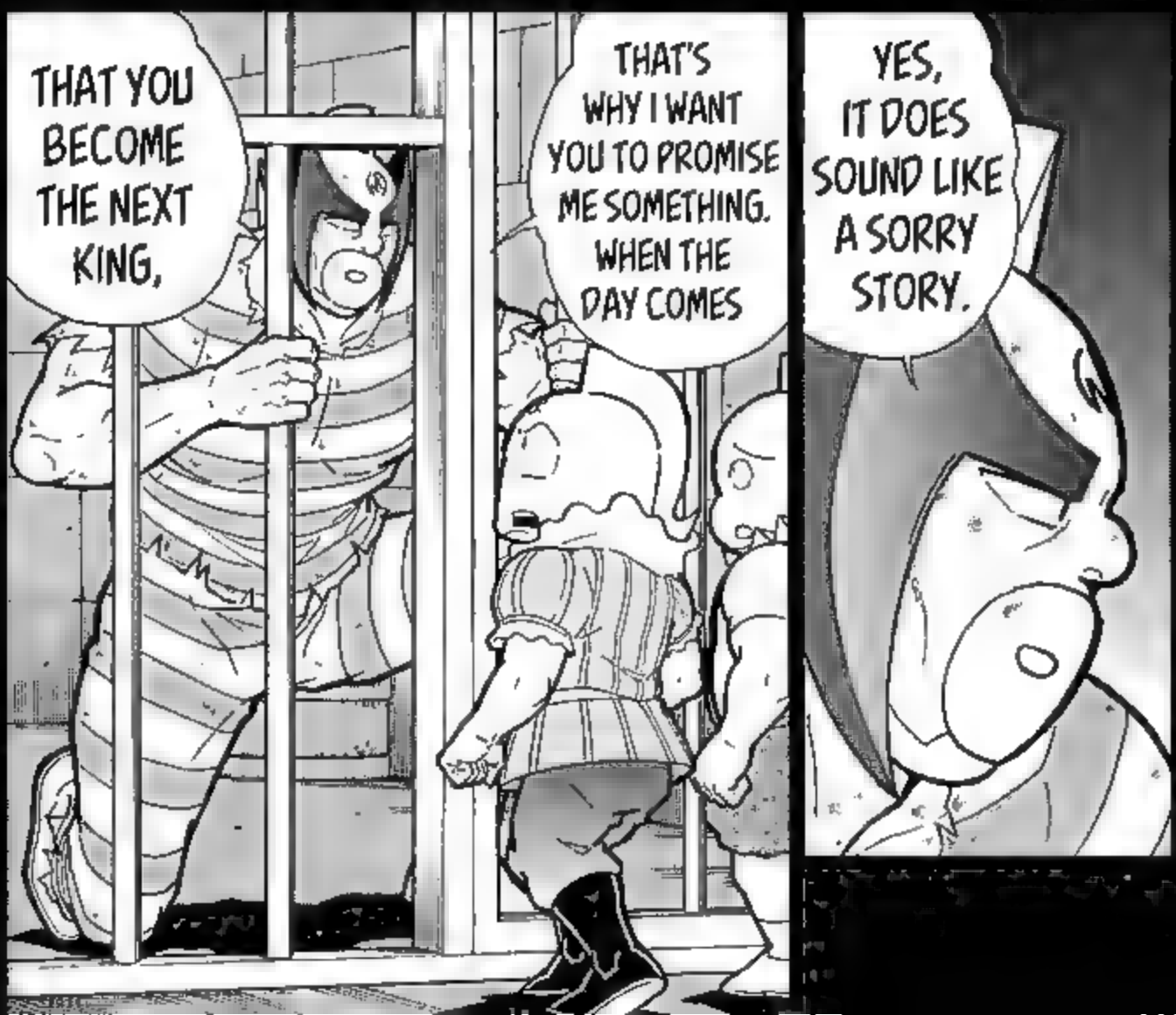
NO ONE MIGHT BE TALKING ABOUT YOU NOW,
I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM MY DAD!
BUT MY DAD TOLD ME ABOUT YOU!
王子
YOUNG BOY... HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME!?
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE! I'VE BEEN IN HERE BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN BORN, SO HOW...
YOU'RE ACTUALLY MY UNCLE!
SO I'M RIGHT, AIN'T I!?
MY DAD TOLD ME YOU WERE THE KINDEST MAN HE EVER KNEW!
王子
I KNEW IT!
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M YOUR DAD'S BROTHER AND YOUR UNCLE, SADAHARU.
ALRIGHT, YOU GOT ME. I MIGHT'VE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR WHO KNOWS HOW LONG...

WATCH IT, BOTE. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MY UNCLE.
WHAT IF YOUR UNCLE DID SOMETHING REALLY BAD?
W-WAIT A SEC, MAYUMI!
I-IF HE'S SO KIND AND WONDERFUL, WHAT'S HE DOING LOCKED UP HERE?
THERE'S A REASON WHY I'M LIVING HERE.
NO NO, YOUR ROTUND FRIEND IS RIGHT.
HA HA HA HA HA!
SINCE I WAS BORN INTO THE SPECIAL BLOODLINE OF KINNIKU ROYALTY.
I'VE JUST ACCEPTED THAT THIS LIFE WAS ONE FATE OF MANY I COULD'VE ALSO LIVED
THE GROWN UP WORLD'S A COMPLICATED PLACE. YOU COULD LIVE YOUR LIFE NOT BREAKING A SINGLE RULE
BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S SOMETHING INNOCENT KIDS LIKE YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND.
AND STILL GET FORCED INTO LIVING A LIFE IN THE SHADOWS LIKE THIS.

FATE?
王子
HUH? ROYALTY?
YOU KIDS ARE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS, AREN'T YOU?
AH, NOW I'M JUST RAMBLING FOR THE SAKE OF IT.
YOU LIKE YOUR DAD, DON'T YOU?
YOU, MAYUMI.
LET ME TELL YOU KIDS A STORY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.
I KNEW IT... WELL THEN!
王子
OF COURSE! I LOVE HIM!
I'D JUST BE DRAGGING MY BROTHER DOWN.
THAT'S BECAUSE IF I WERE ON THE OUTSIDE,
BUT WHY?
THAT'S WHY I'M LIVING HERE.
SO DO I. I LOVE MY BROTHER JUST AS MUCH AS YOU DO.

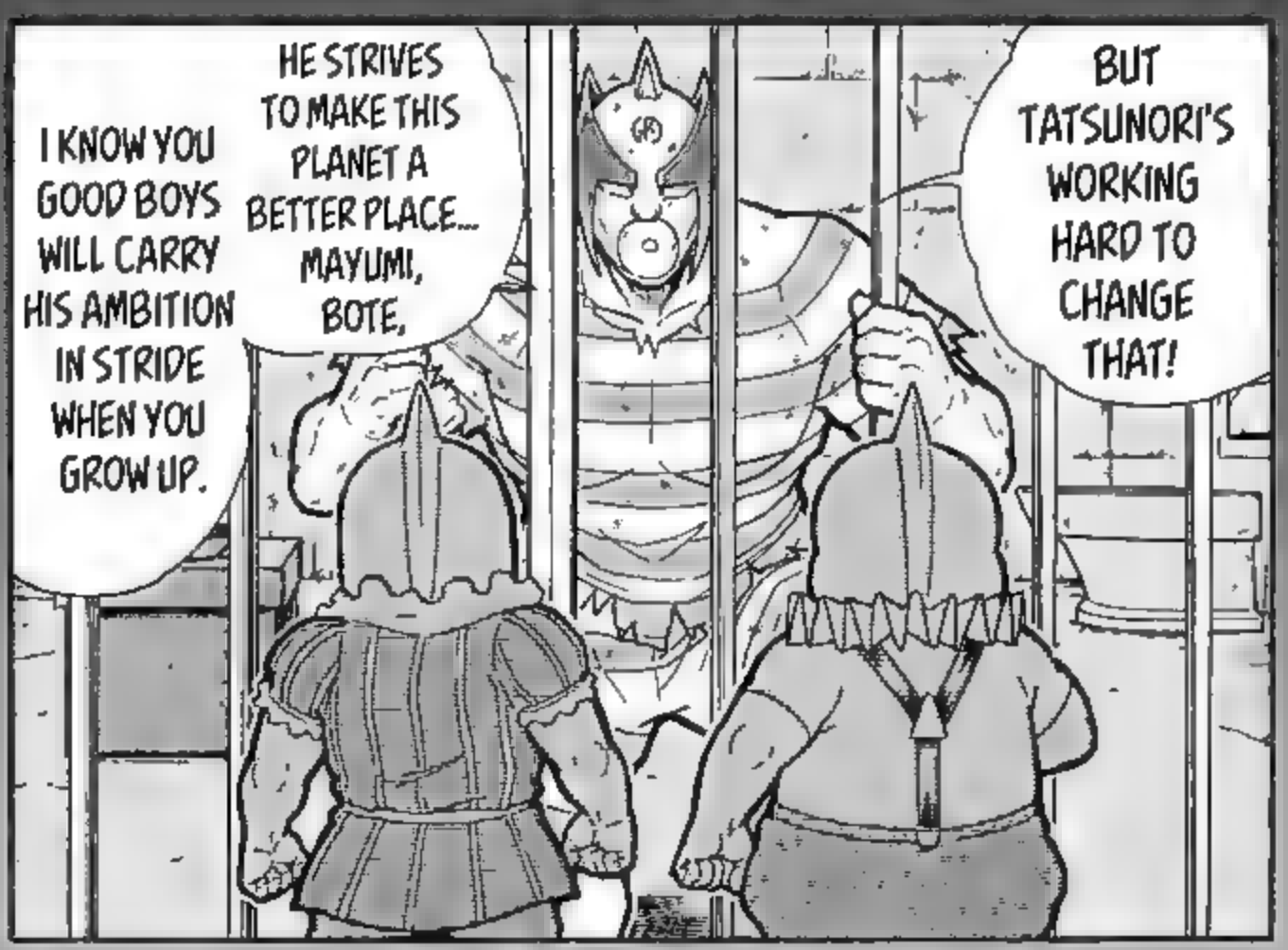
TO BE THE GREAT KING OF THIS PLANET THAN YOUR FATHER.
LISTEN CLOSELY. I BELIEVE FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART THAT THERE IS NO ONE MORE FIT
王子
BUT HOW...
THIS PLANET WOULD BE SPLIT INTO TWO OPPOSING SIDES.
BUT IF I WASN'T HERE AND STILL IN THE PALACE, THEN THERE'D BE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT I SHOULD BE THE GREAT KING, NOT HIM.
IN A SENSE, MY BROTHER AND I ARE UNITED THIS WAY.
A PLANET HAS TO BE UNITED TO PROSPER.
王子
BUT THAT'S NO STATE FOR OUR WORLD.

AWW... UNCLE... THAT'S SO SAD...
王子
I GET TO BE THE SHADOW THAT MAKES IT SHINE ALL THE MORE BRIGHTER.
I'M MORE THAN SATISFIED LIVING MY LIFE OUT IN THIS QUIET CORNER, KEEPING MY PLANET UNITED.
WHILE HE PROVIDES A SHINING BEACON OF HOPE FOR OUR PLANET,

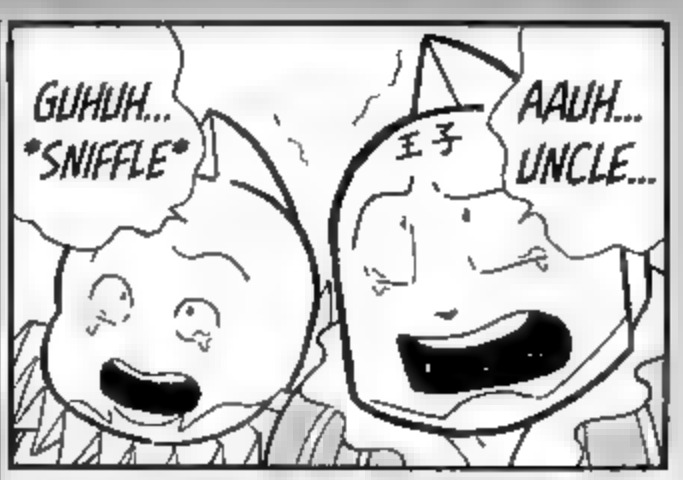

THAT YOU BECOME THE NEXT KING,
THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO PROMISE ME SOMETHING. WHEN THE DAY COMES
YES, IT DOES SOUND LIKE A SORRY STORY.

THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANYONE WHO SUFFERS MY KIND OF FATE.
PROMISE ME YOU'LL WORK HARD TO CREATE A KINNIKU CLAN
I PROMISE I'LL WORK HARD, UNCLE SADAHARU!
王子
YOU GOT IT!
ON HOW YOU ALL WILL LIVE YOUR LIVES.
CHILDREN ARE A NATIONAL TREASURE. THE FUTURE OF THIS WORLD WILL ALL DEPEND
UH HUH
YOU TOO!

OF A MASSIVE POWER STRUGGLE WHERE THE GROWN UPS IN CHARGE CAN'T SEEM TO AGREE ON WHO SHOULD LEAD WHO.
BUT SADLY, OUR PLANET IS NOW CURRENTLY IN THE GRIPS


I KNOW YOU GOOD BOYS WILL CARRY HIS AMBITION IN STRIDE WHEN YOU GROW UP.
HE STRIVES TO MAKE THIS PLANET A BETTER PLACE... MAYUMI, BOTE,
BUT TATSUNORI'S WORKING HARD TO CHANGE THAT!

I WANT YOU TO GROW UP AND BECOME KIND MEN!


GUHUH... *SNIFFLE*
王子
AAUH... UNCLE...

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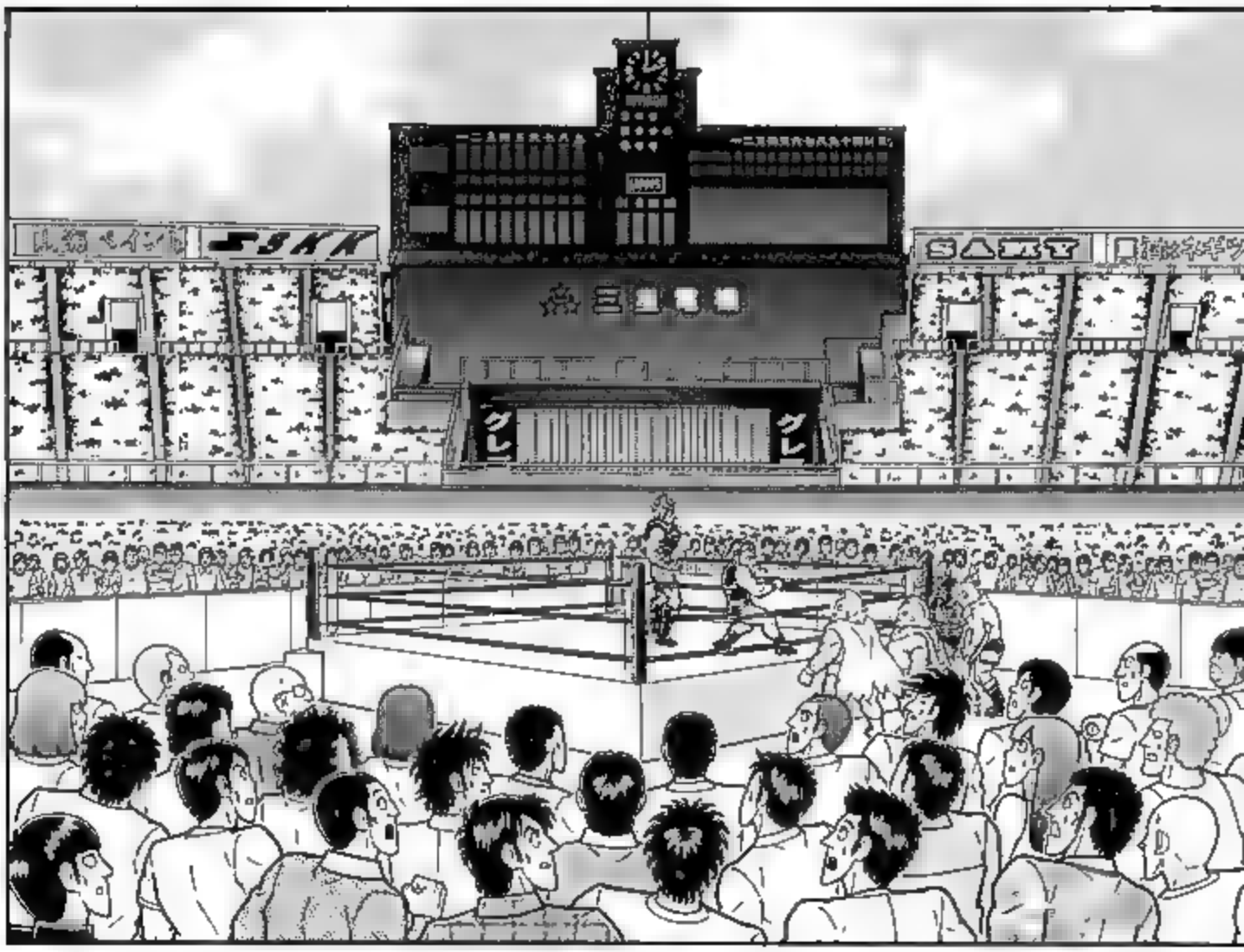
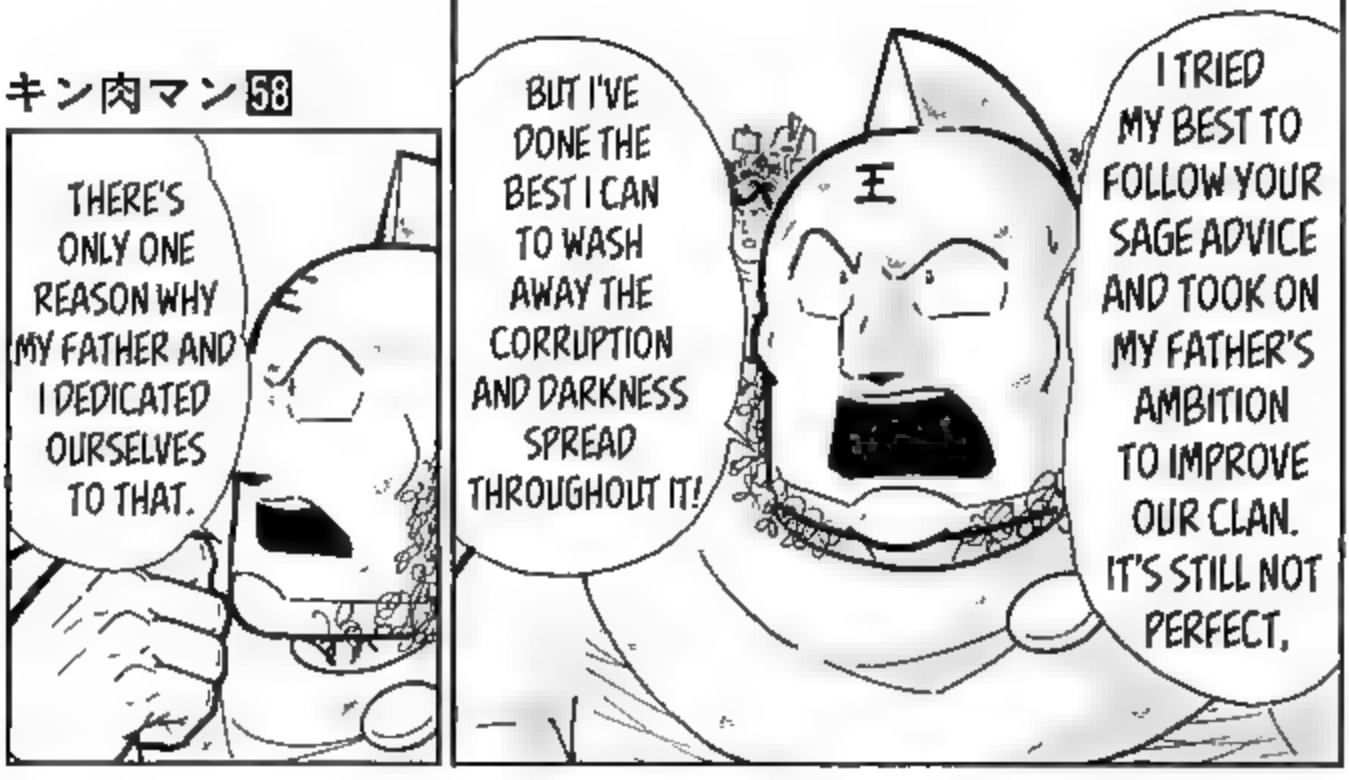
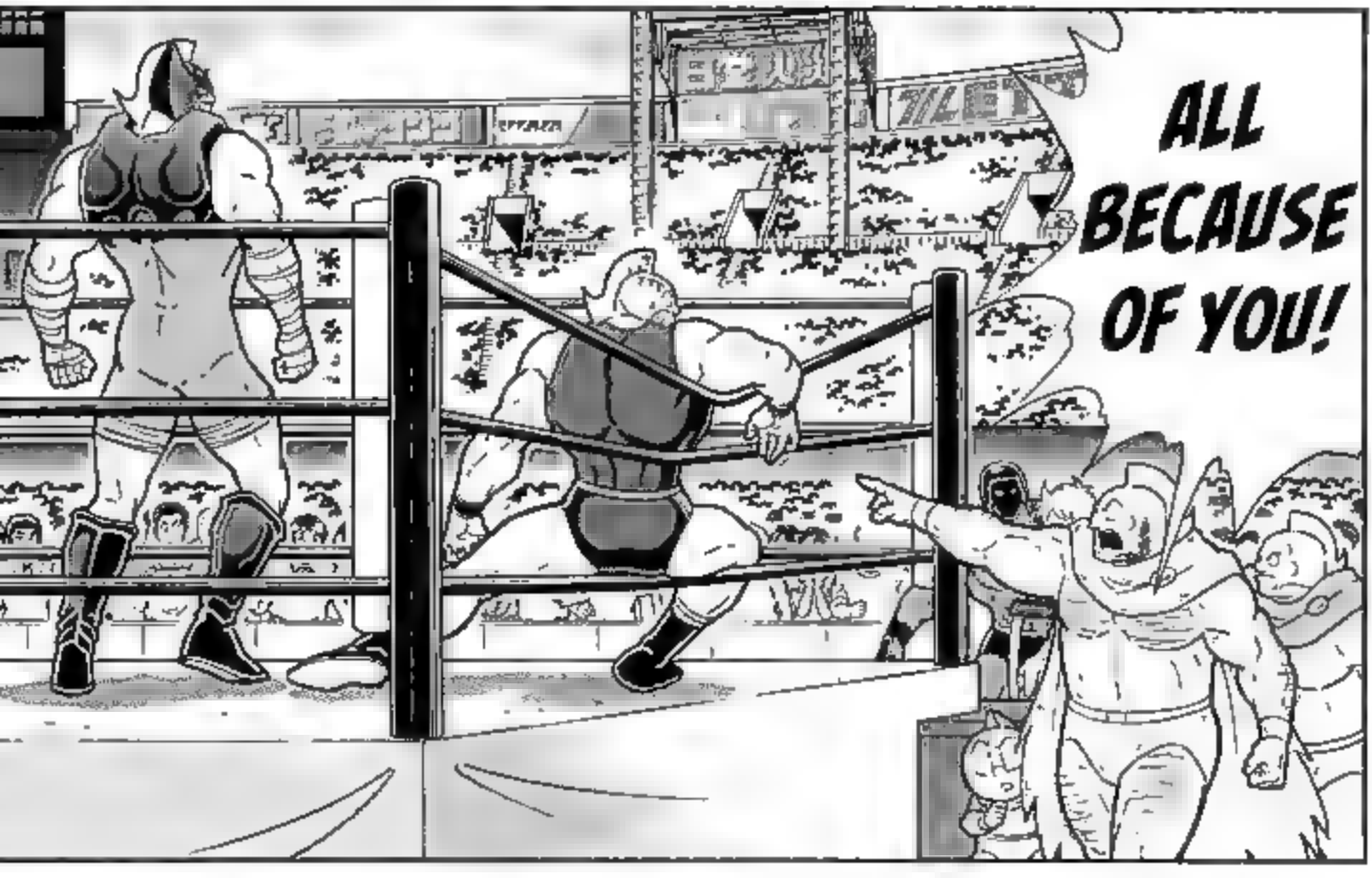


WHEN YOUR CARING WORDS ENGRAVED THEMSELVES INTO OUR YOUNG HEARTS.
I SAW A SEA OF COMPASSION IN YOUR EYES BACK THEN, WHEN YOU TAUGHT US SO MUCH ON THAT DAY.

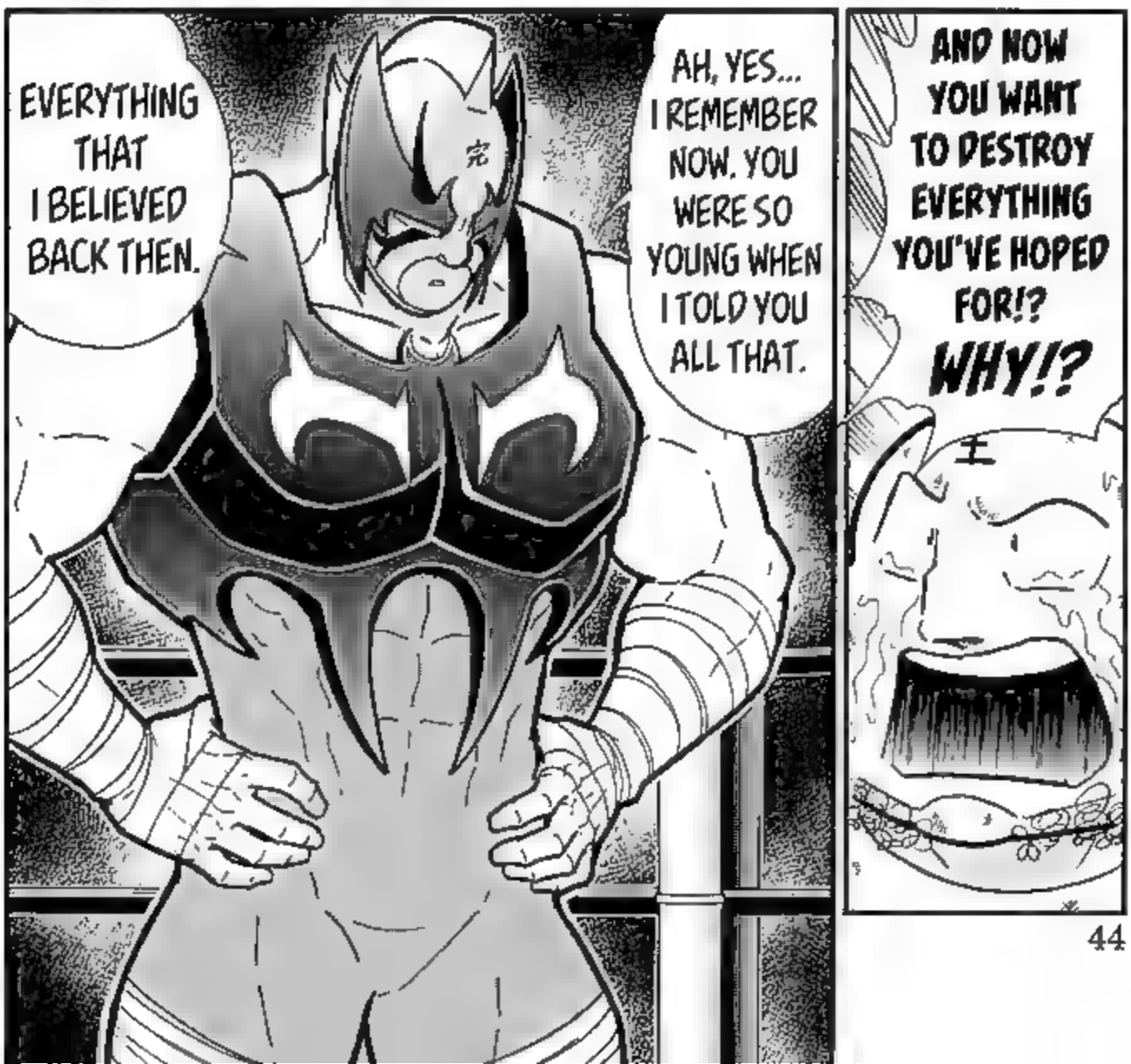

THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON WHY MY FATHER AND I DEDICATED OURSELVES TO THAT.
BUT I'VE DONE THE BEST I CAN TO WASH AWAY THE CORRUPTION AND DARKNESS SPREAD THROUGHOUT IT!
I TRIED MY BEST TO FOLLOW YOUR SAGE ADVICE AND TOOK ON MY FATHER'S AMBITION TO IMPROVE OUR CLAN. IT'S STILL NOT PERFECT.


ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!

I... I DON'T BELIEVE THIS...

ALREADY AFTER THREE GENERATIONS! FROM TATSONORI, TO ME...
WE'RE ALREADY SO CLOSE TO YOUR IDEAL KINNIKU CLAN!
SO WHY!? WHAT MADE YOU SO SPITE-RIDDEN TO MAKE YOU WANT TO DESTROY OUR KINNIKU CLAN!?

THE LAST STOP ON CLEANSING OUR CLAN!
TO SUGURU HERE! HE'S OUR FINAL STEP!


EVERYTHING THAT I BELIEVED BACK THEN.
AH, YES... I REMEMBER NOW. YOU WERE SO YOUNG WHEN I TOLD YOU ALL THAT.
AND NOW YOU WANT TO DESTROY EVERYTHING YOU'VE HOPED FOR!? WHY!?

BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

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NOW THERE'S NOTHING LEFT...
ALL THE HOPE I HAD FOR THE KINNIKU CLAN IS GONE...
I'M AFRAID I'VE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART.

But my desire to see the clan burn.
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I'VE ALREADY GIVEN UP ALL HOPE FOR THE KINNIKU CLAN,
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I FINALLY REALIZED THAT A CLAN WITH SOMETHING AS CORRUPTIBLE AS A MONARCHY SIMPLE CAN'T WORK.
Chapter 183
The Tragic Niku Curtain!

BY DESTROYING THE KINNIKU CLAN!
THAT IS WHY I'M HERE TO SET YOU ALL FREE AS A FINAL GESTURE

H-HOW... HOW DID THIS HAPPEN TO YOU... SADAHARU...

BEHIND THE CREATION OF THIS KINNIKU CLAN SECRET MOVE IS.
MAYUMI, YOU KNOW JUST AS WELL AS I DO ABOUT HOW DEPLORABLE THE HISTORY
BECAUSE OF THE NIKU CURTAIN!
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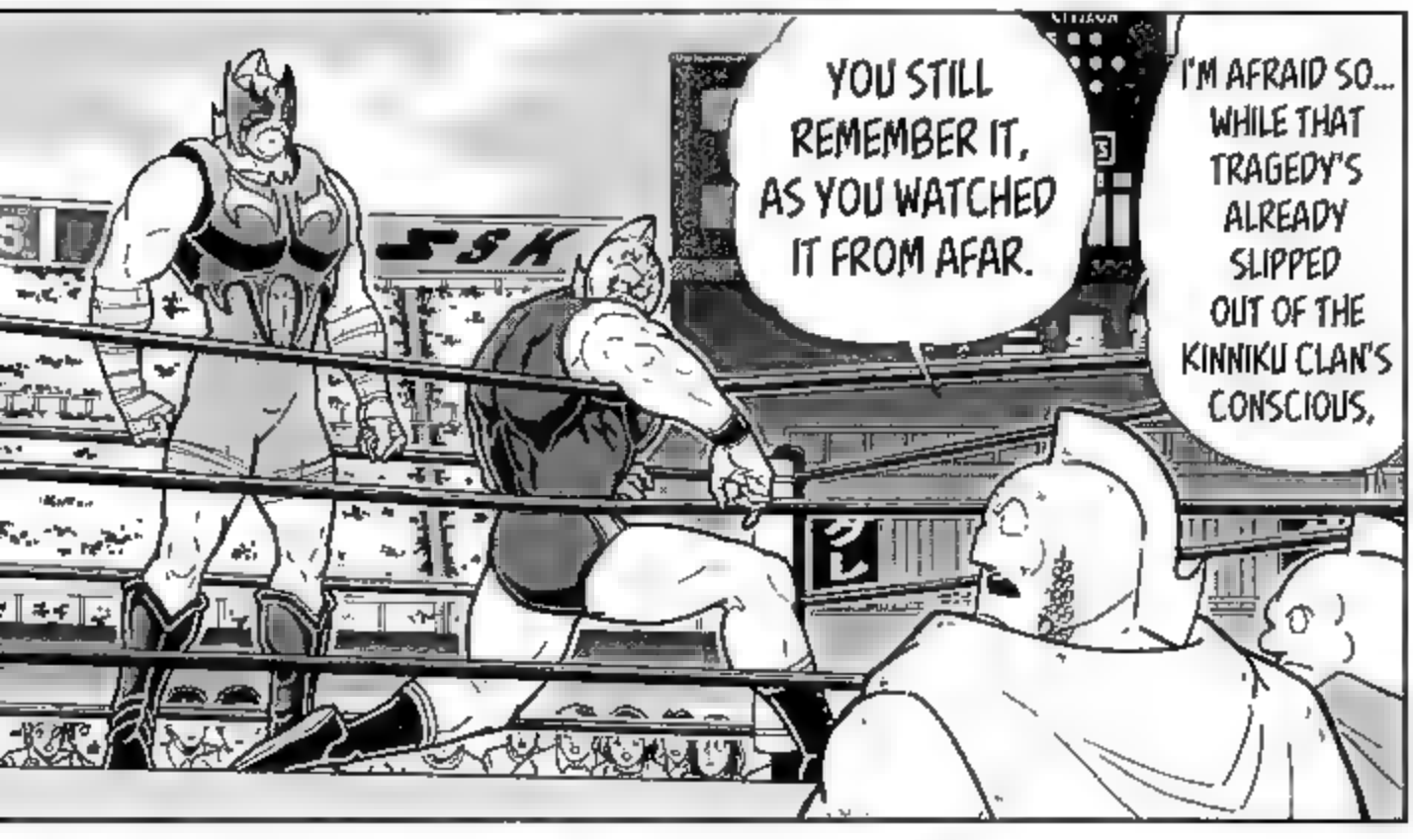
WHAT? IS THERE SOME DARK SECRET BEHIND THE NIKU CURTAIN?
W-WELL...


YOU STILL REMEMBER IT, AS YOU WATCHED IT FROM AFAR.
I'M AFRAID SO... WHILE THAT TRAGEDY'S ALREADY SLIPPED OUT OF THE KINNIKU CLAN'S CONSCIOUS.

I WATCHED THOSE THREE INHUMANE DAYS AND NIGHTS FROM THE CHOUJIN GRAVEYARD, RIGHT UNTIL THE VERY END.
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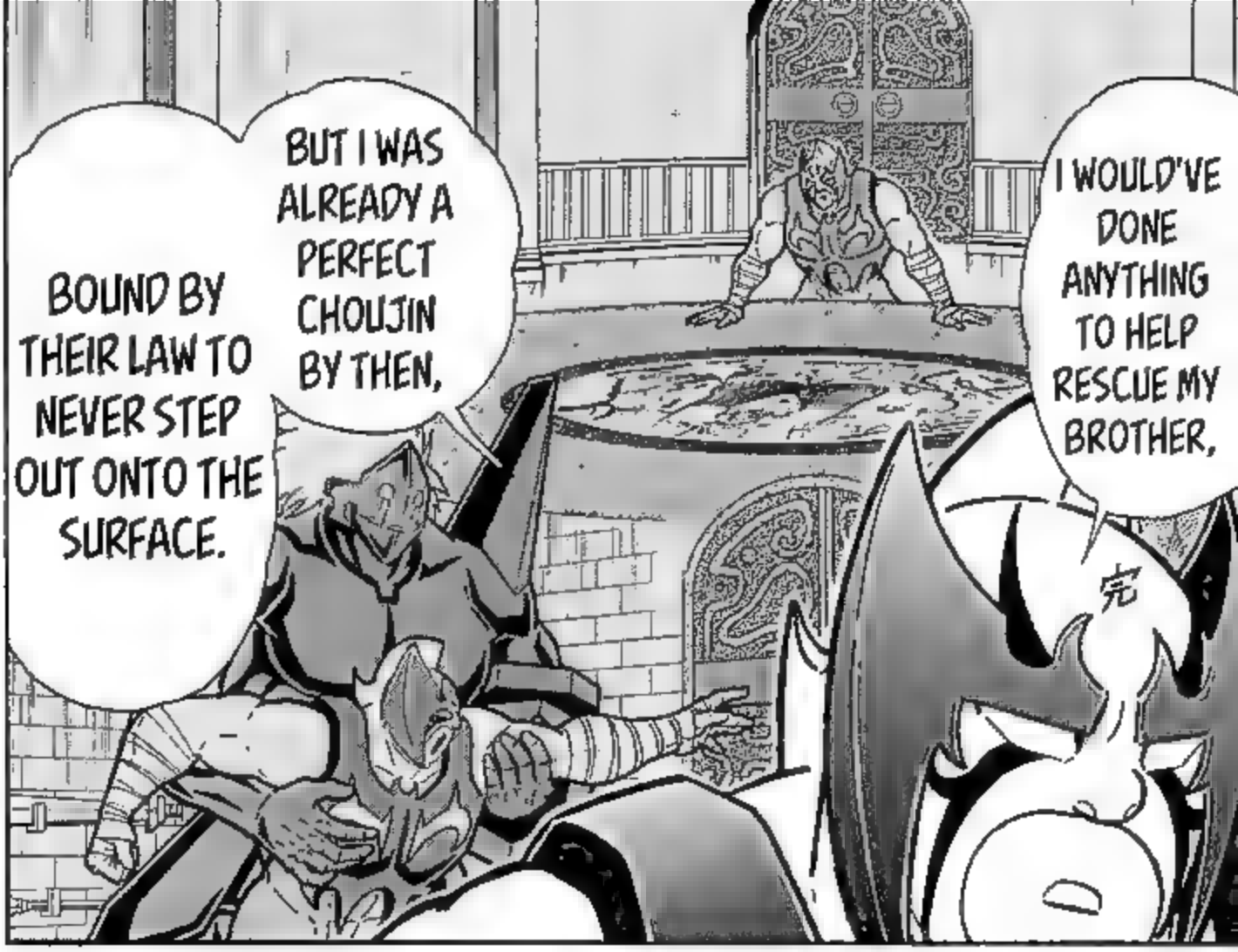
I INDEED DO.


I WOULD'VE DONE ANYTHING TO HELP RESCUE MY BROTHER,
BUT I WAS ALREADY A PERFECT CHOUJIN BY THEN,
BOUND BY THEIR LAW TO NEVER STEP OUT ONTO THE SURFACE.
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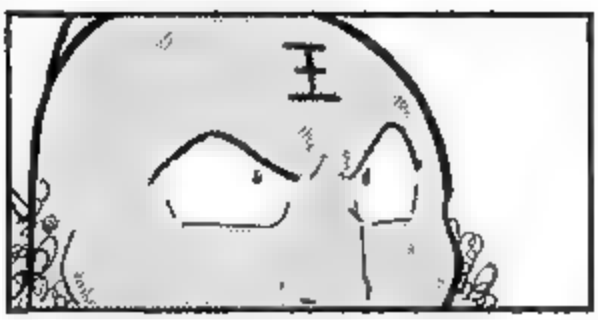

SO I HAD TO MAKE DO WITH BUBBLING IN PURE HATE AS I WATCHED MY BROTHER SUFFER AT THE HANDS OF SCUM.
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT, POPS?
JUST WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED WITH THE NIKU CURTAIN!?
SUGURU, YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT
HOW THE NIKU CURTAIN CAME TO BE, DON'T YOU?

WELL... THAT'S NOT THE WHOLE STORY.

WELL YEAH, IT'S THAT STORY ALL ABOUT HOW TATSUNORI GOT CAPTURED BY SOME EVIL CRIMINALS AND ENDURED A THREE DAY ASSAULT
ONLY BY USING THE NIKU CURTAIN...

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YOU HONESTLY BELIEVED THAT HOGWASH?

THE ALMIGHTY RULER OF THE KINNIKU CLAN WITH ARMIES AT HIS DISPOSAL!
AND YET HE ALONE WAS KIDNAPPED AND ENDURED A THREE-DAY ASSAULT WITH NO RESCUE?
YOU ONLY HAVE TO THINK ABOUT TO SEE HOW FULL OF HOLES IT IS! TATSUNORI WAS THE KING!
YOU CAN'T JUST EXPLAIN A DISCREPANCY THAT WIDE.
WHY WAS HE FORCED TO SUFFER ALL OF THAT TORTURE ALL BY HIMSELF?
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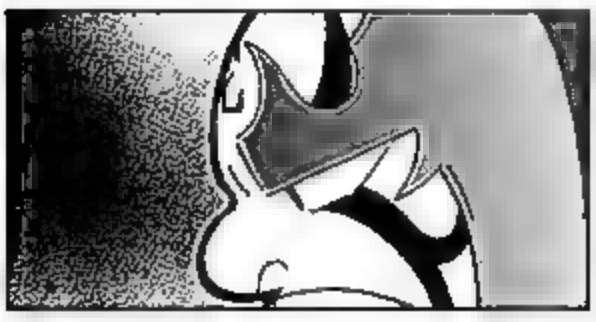
WHY IS THAT THEN?
H-HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT...

WHAT!?

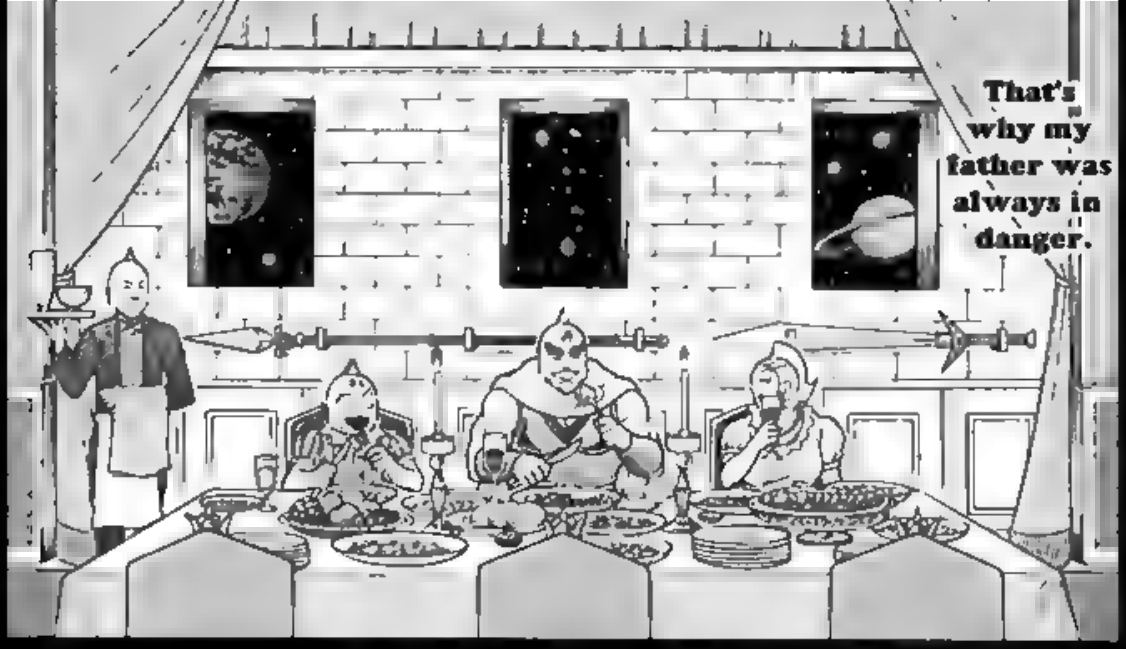


TATSUNORI WAS A TRULY GRAND KING.

IT'S BECAUSE... NO ONE KNEW HE WAS IN DANGER...

HE WAS KNOWN ACROSS THE LAND AS A TRUE CHAMPION OF THE WEAK AND DOWN-TRODDEN AND A WATCHFUL HAWK OVER THOSE WITH POWER. HE CARED MORE ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF HIS WORLD THAN HE DID ABOUT HIS OWN FAMILY, AND THE MASSES LOVED HIM FOR IT.
BUT THERE WERE MANY WHO DETESTED HIM.
THEY WERE THE MINISTERS AND BUREAUCRATS FROM THE LAST KING'S REIGN. MUSCLEHAM PALACE WAS FULL OF THESE TRAITORS AND SCHEMERS LIKE FLIES INFESTING A CORPSE.

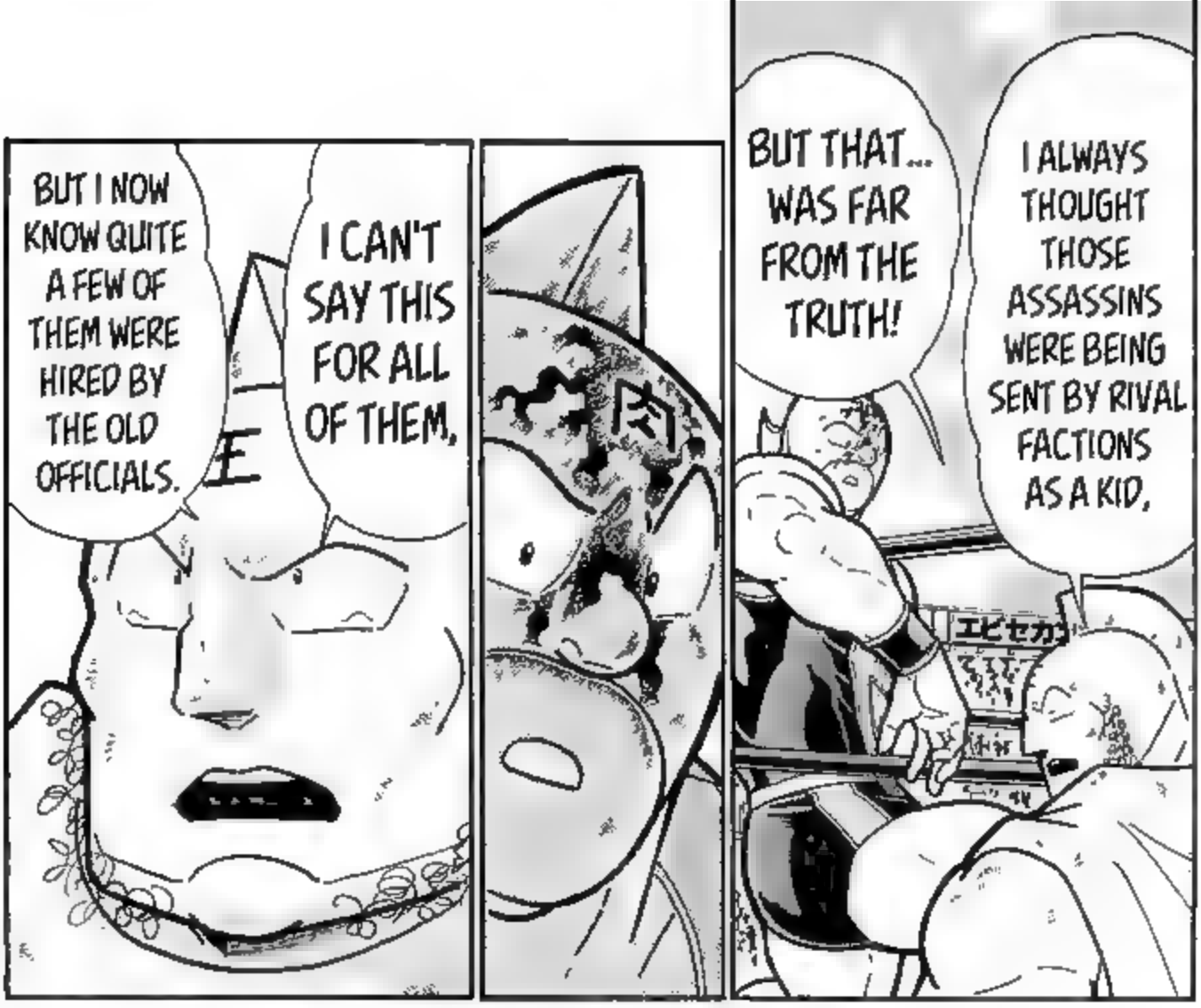
A-ARE YOU SERIOUS?
THEY DIDN'T LIKE HOW TATSUNORI'S REFORMS, MEANT TO HELP MAKE THE PEOPLE'S LIVES BETTER,
WOULD KEEP CUTTING INTO THEIR OWN PRIVILEGES AND RICHES.
THOSE CORRUPT OFFICIALS FROM THE OLD REIGN
ALL SECRETLY DESPISED MY FATHER.

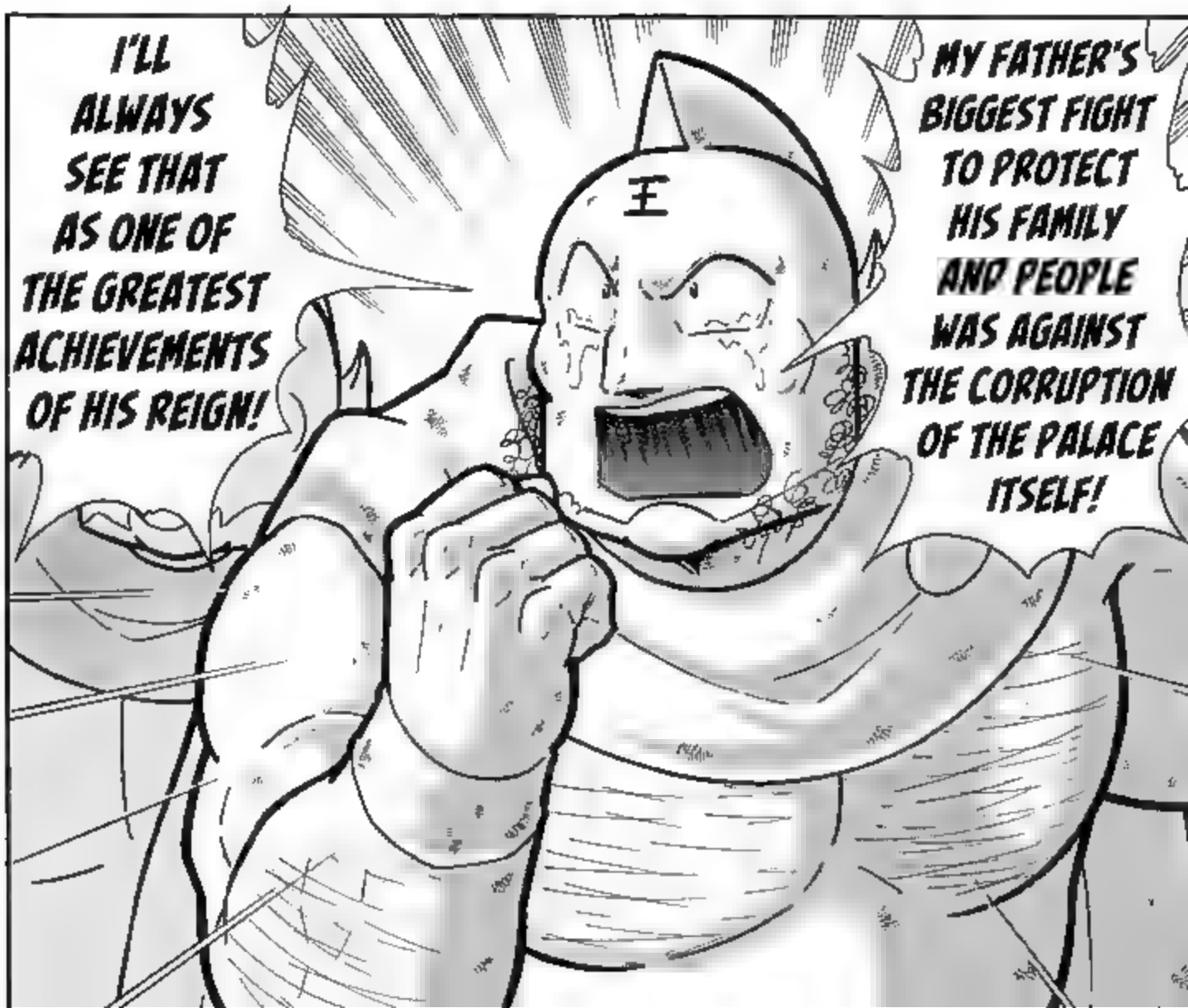

That's why my father was always in danger.

while trying to protect himself and his family.
He'd always have to turn our royal halls into a bloodbath

We never thought we'd see so many assassins

try to make a claim on his life.


I ALWAYS THOUGHT THOSE ASSASSINS WERE BEING SENT BY RIVAL FACTIONS AS A KID,
BUT THAT... WAS FAR FROM THE TRUTH!
I CAN'T SAY THIS FOR ALL OF THEM,
BUT I NOW KNOW QUITE A FEW OF THEM WERE HIRED BY THE OLD OFFICIALS.


MY FATHER'S BIGGEST FIGHT TO PROTECT HIS FAMILY AND PEOPLE WAS AGAINST THE CORRUPTION OF THE PALACE ITSELF!
I'LL ALWAYS SEE THAT AS ONE OF THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIS REIGN!

TATSUNORI WAS TOO LENIENT WITH THEM.
BUT EVEN AFTER SO MUCH TREACHERY,
THIS... THIS IS HORRIBLE...

AND MY BROTHER WOULD ALWAYS SHOW THEM MERCY AND FORGIVE THEM.
THEY WOULD ALWAYS TRY TO STAB HIM IN THE BACK

OH GOD... EVEN DURING A CEREMONY... WHAT HAPPENED!?
THOSE THREE TORTUROUS DAYS SPUN INTO THAT WEB OF LIES!
HE'D SOON HAVE TO ENDURE THE MOST DANGEROUS DAYS OF HIS LIFE.
BUT HE'D SOON SEE THAT MERCY BACKFIRE HORRIBLY ON HIM. WHEN HE LET THOSE OFFICIALS ORGANIZE AN EVENT MEANT TO CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF HIS REIGN,

IT WAS REALLY JUST A GRAND SCHEME CONCOTED BY THOSE TRAITOROUS SCUM.
I REMEMBER IT SO CLEARLY... THAT DAY WHEN MY FATHER MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED...
WHILE IT MIGHT'VE LOOKED LIKE WE'D BEEN INVADED BY ONE OF OUR ENEMIES ON THE SURFACE OF IT,
ISN'T THERE A RESCUE PARTY LOOKING FOR HIM!?
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD!? MY FATHER'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!
WUAH!
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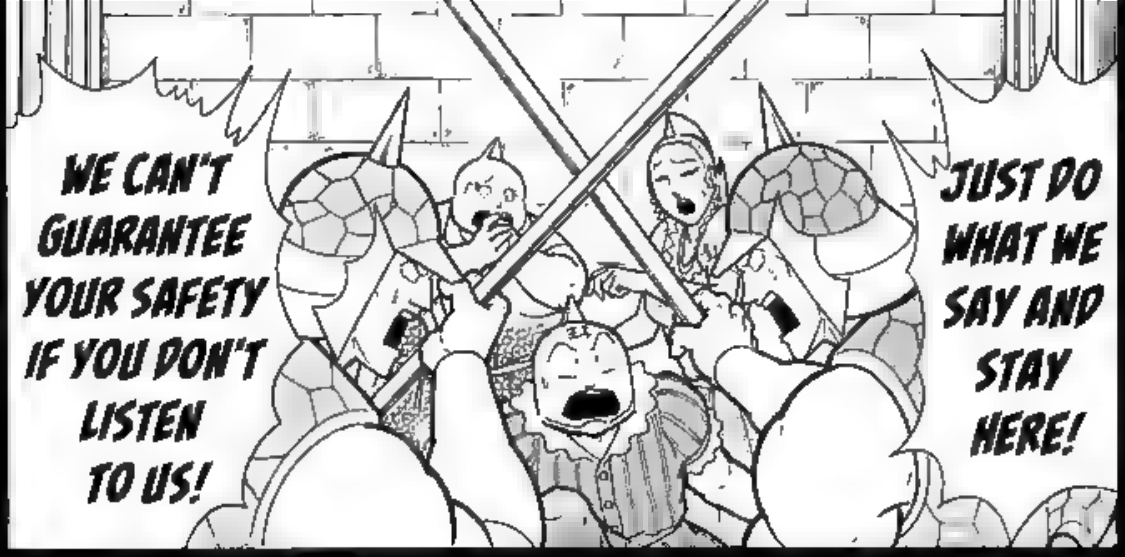
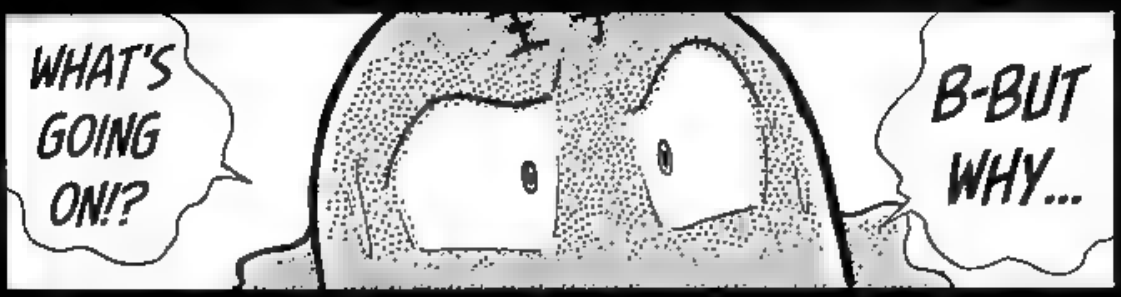
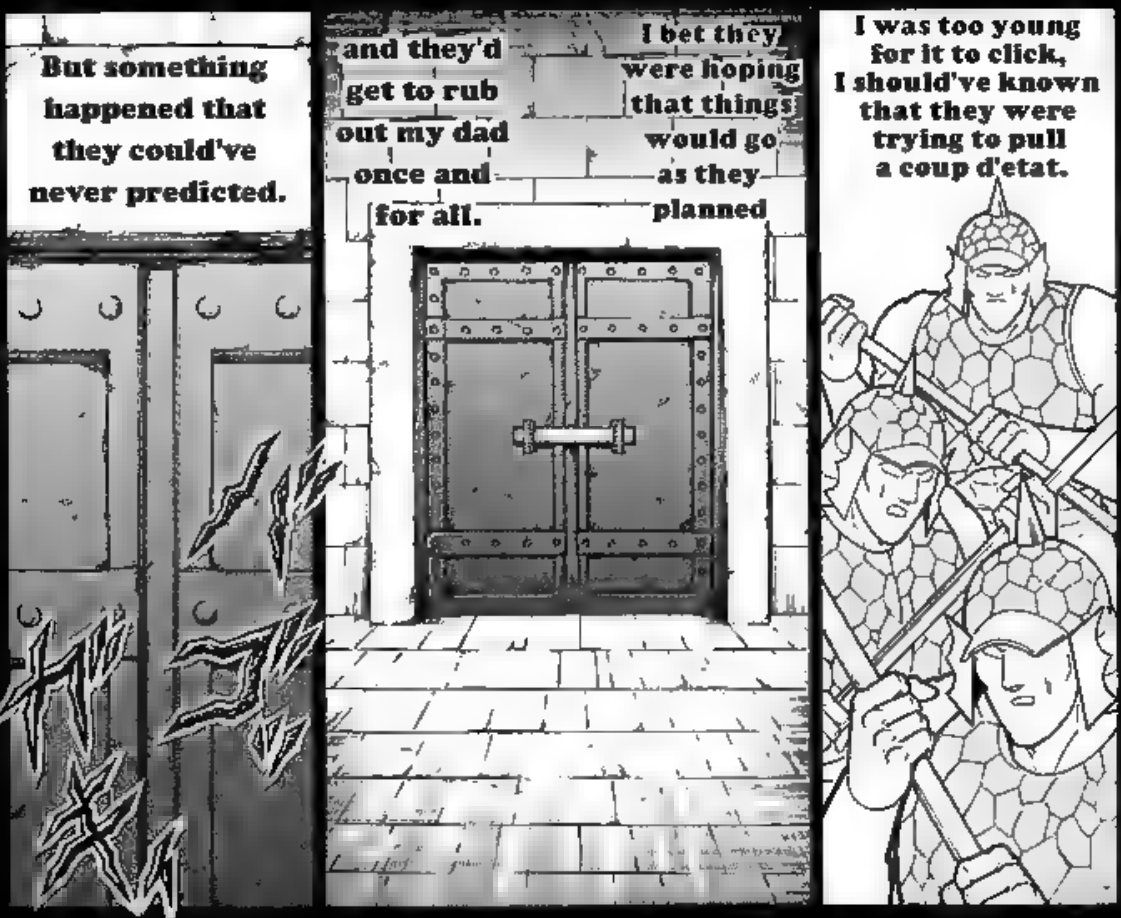
FINE! I'LL JUST GO LOOK FOR HIM MYSELF-
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T ANSWER THAT AT THIS TIME, PRINCE.


WE CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO US!
JUST DO WHAT WE SAY AND STAY HERE!


WHAT'S GOING ON!?
B-BUT WHY...


But something happened that they could've never predicted.
and they'd get to rub out my dad once and for all.
I bet they were hoping that things would go as they planned
I was too young for it to click, I should've known that they were trying to pull a coup d'etat.

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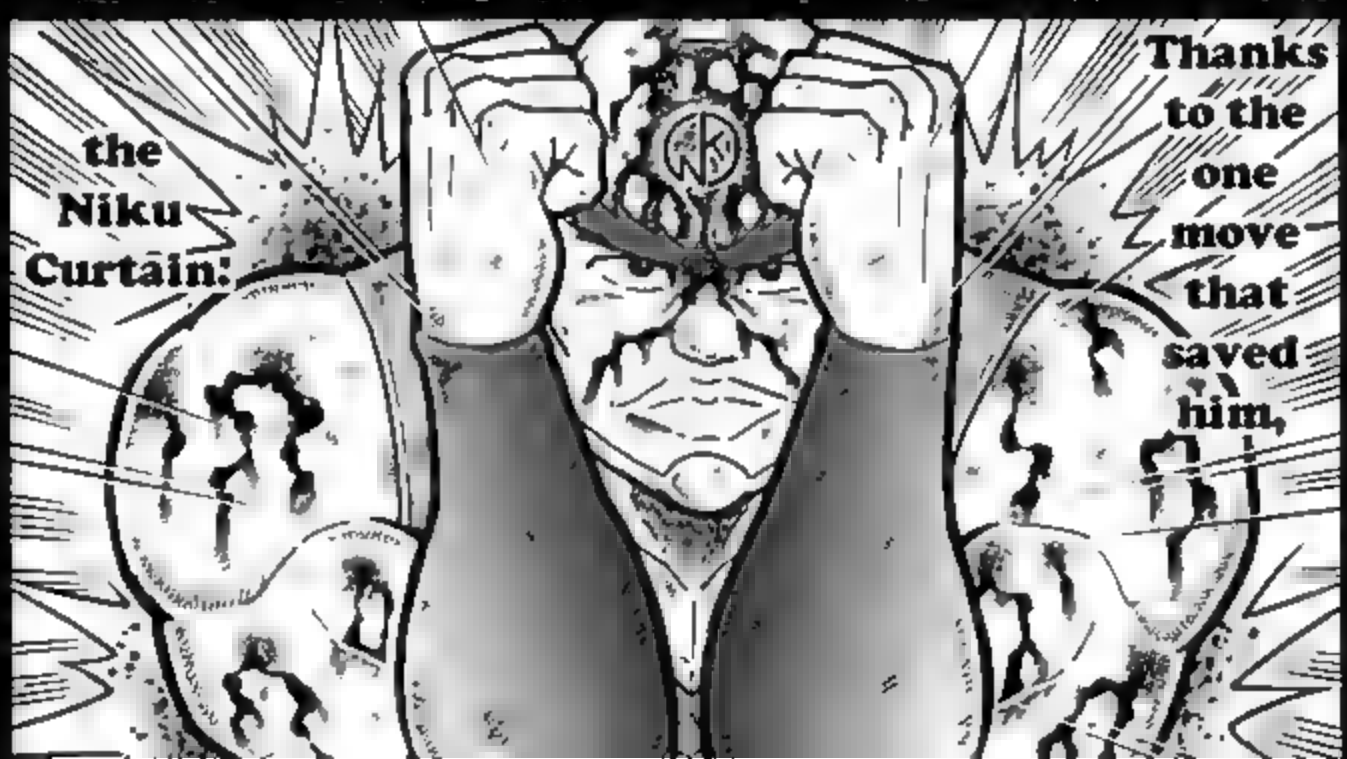
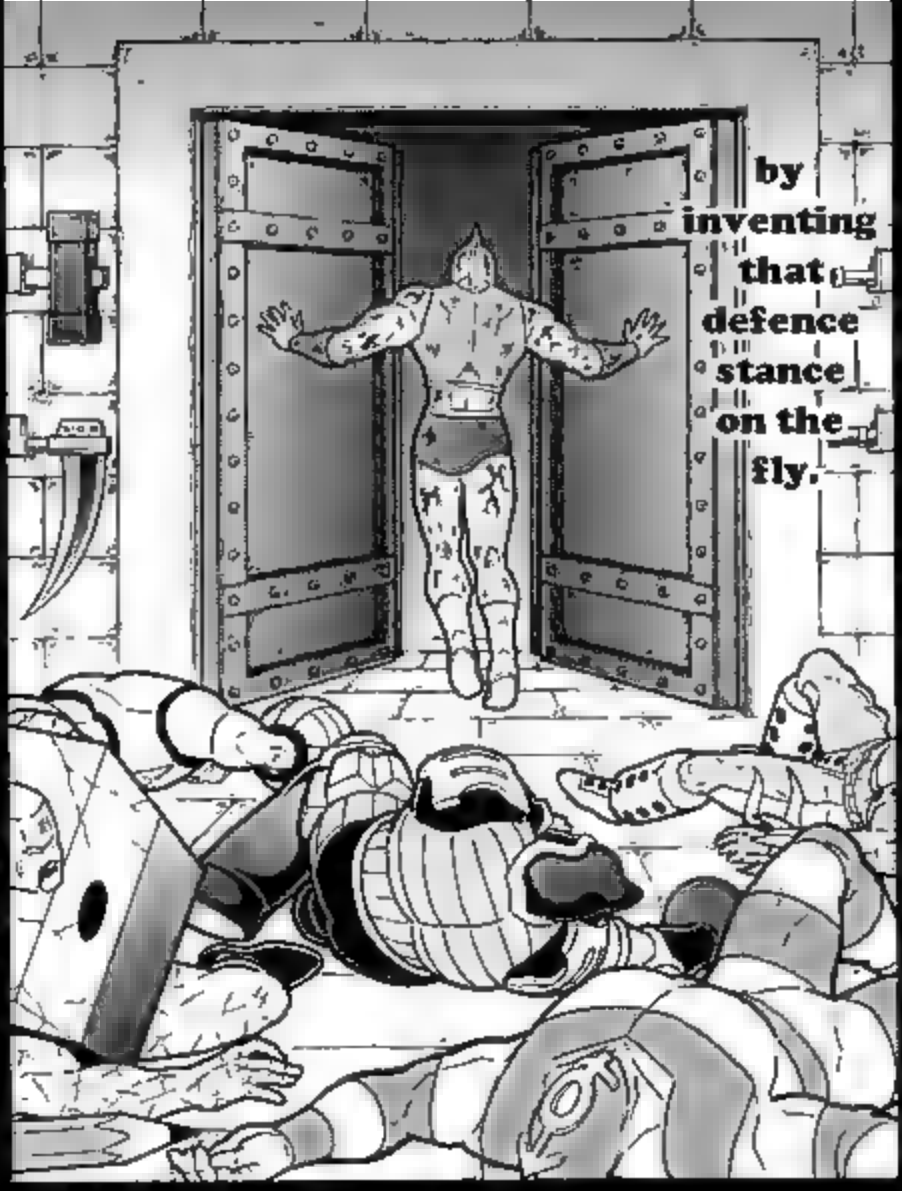
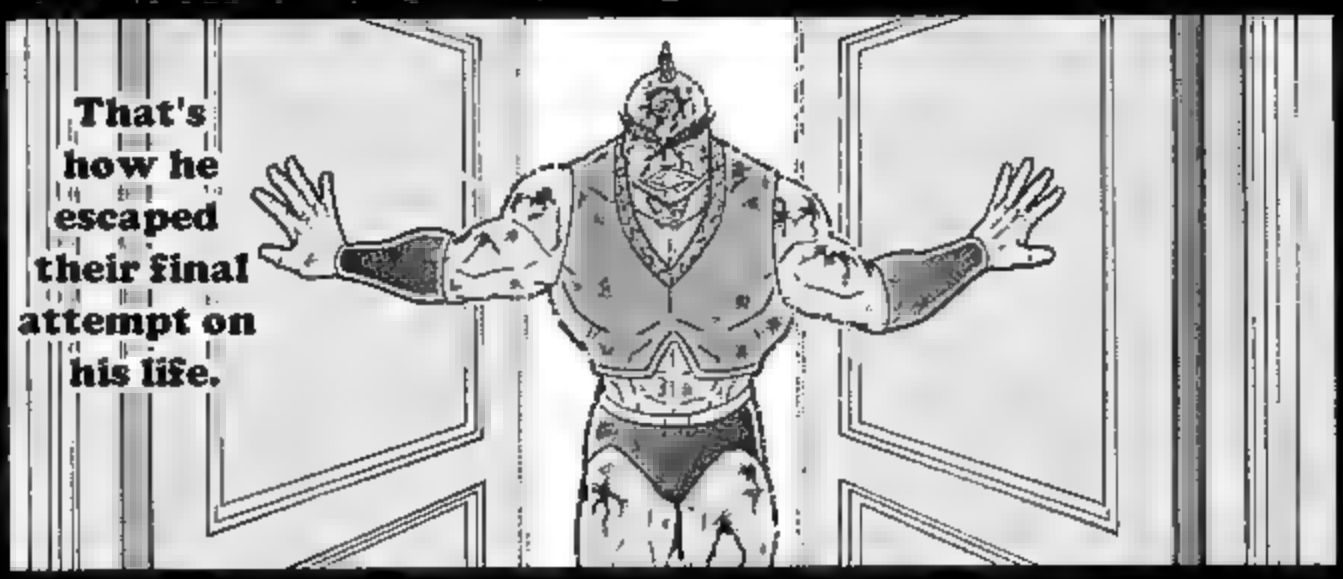
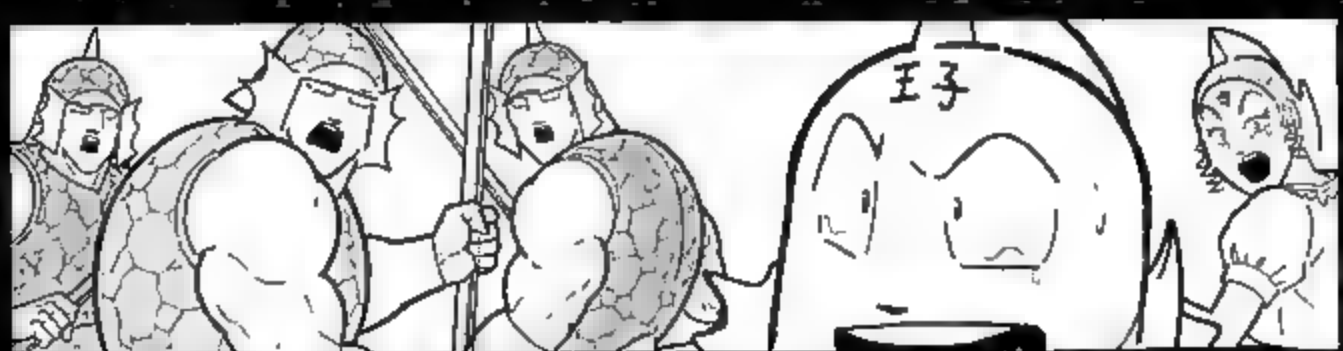
My dad coming back alive and well.


the Niku Curtain!
Thanks to the one move that saved him,







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SO MUCH FOR MERCY.
HIS OWN OFFICIALS AND FOLLOWERS TRIED TO GET HIM KILLED!
THAT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF HE DIDN'T INVITE THIS DISASTER WITH THAT MERCY GARBAGE.

YOU'RE WRONG, SADAHARU! THAT MIGHT'VE BEEN A TRAGIC BETRAYAL OF HIS TRUST.
BUT HIS SURVIVAL OPENED THEIR EYES!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
EVER SINCE THAT INCIDENT, THE OLD OFFICIALS WERE ALL OUSTED ONE AFTER THE OTHER!
MY FATHER STICKING TO HIS HEART OF MERCY CLEANED OUT THE CORRUPTION SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE KINNIKU CLAN...

YOU THINK SIMPLY TAKING A BEATING JUST MADE THAT SEED OF CORRUPTION POOF AWAY!?
DON'T KID YOURSELF! YOU'RE STILL AS NAIVE AS YOU WERE IN YOUR YOUTH!

EVENTUALLY LETTING THEM TRY TO KILL YOU WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT.
AS LONG AS YOU CLING ONTO YOUR NAIVE BELIEFS, YOU'LL ALWAYS LET YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS COMMIT AS MANY CRIMES AS THEY WANT,

MADE ALL HIS DISSENTERS QUIETLY GIVE UP EVEN TRYING.
ALL THAT HAPPENED WAS TATSUNORI'S ABILITY TO WITHSTAND ANYTHING THEY THREW AT HIM

BUT HE NEVER GAVE UP ON HIS CLAN.
HE ALSO SAID SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES,

JUST LIKE MY BROTHER DID!

SOONER OR LATER, PRIVILEGED SIMPLETONS THAT FLOCK AROUND THEM WILL TRY TO CLAW BACK ANYTHING TAKEN FROM THEM AND RUIN EVERYTHING.
NO MATTER HOW HARD THE MOST SELFLESS AND DEDICATED LEADERS WORK TO LEAD AND RAISE THEIR NATION
BUT I LEFT AND COULD SEE WHAT WAS REALLY WRONG.
WELL OF COURSE HE'D SAY THAT.

TEAR OUT THE GIANT POLITICAL CANCER CONTROLLING THE KINNIKU CLAN!
SO HOW DO WE FIX THIS?

THAT IS THE ONLY WAY!
THAT WAY, WE WON'T HAVE TO ANSWER TO ANY OF THOSE PIDDLING BACKSTABBERS!

MAYUMI AND SUGURU KINNIKU.
THAT'S WHY I HAVE A PROPOSITION.

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FOR YOU TWO TO JOIN ME IN THE PERFECT CHOUJIN WORLD!

I WANT TO OFFER YOU THIS ONE AND ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

A CHANCE FOR WHAT?

OR YOU COULD COME WHERE YOUR POWER CAN BE USED PROPERLY!
YOU TWO CAN EITHER STAY STUCK WITH A CLAN FILLED WITH CORRUPT ANTS...
I'LL EVEN LET YOU LIVE IF YOU JOIN, SUGURU KINNIKU.
YOU CAN HELP ME AND THE CHOUJIN ENMA KEEP PEACE IN THIS WORLD AS PERFECT CHOUJIN!

Chapter 184

Proud Shrimps!

COME, YOU TWO! JOIN ME IN THE PERFECT CHOUJIN WORLD!
IT'S THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE KINNIKU ROYALS CAN EVER USE THE STRENGTH HIDDEN WITHIN THEM IN THE RIGHT WAY!

NO!

PROTECTING MY PEOPLE IS MY DUTY. I'D NEVER LEAVE THEM JUST TO SAVE MY OWN SKIN.
DID YOU ALREADY FORGET? I'M THE GREAT KING OF PLANET KINNIKU!
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YOU JUST STOPPED BELIEVING IN THEM.
AND IF YOU ASK ME, THE CLAN'S NOT THE PROBLEM.

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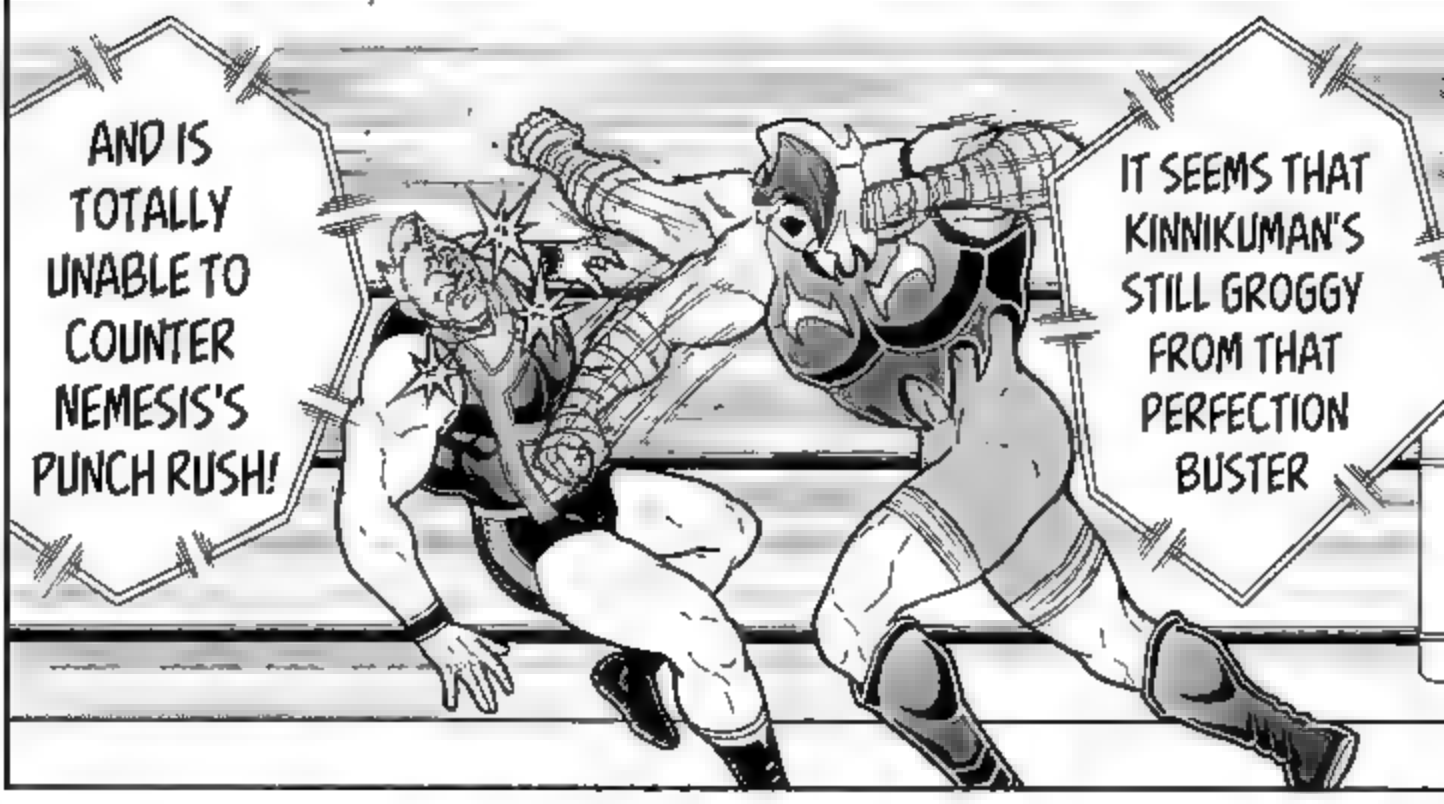
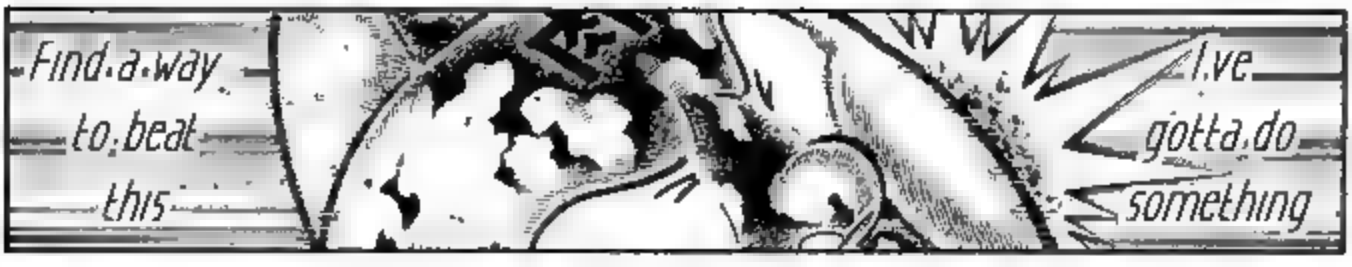
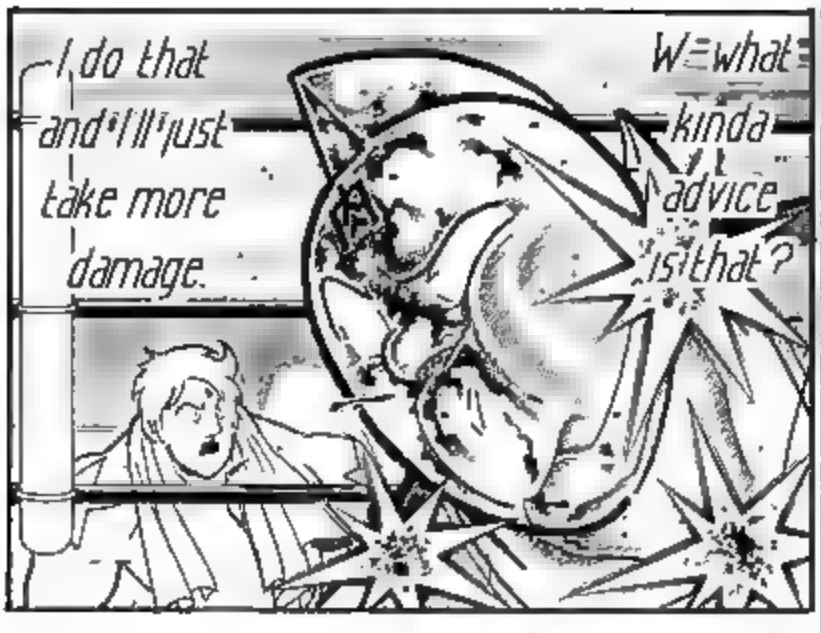
YOU CAN CALL ME STUPID OR FOOLISH AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, I'LL NEVER GIVE UP FAITH IN MY PEOPLE.
AND NEITHER WILL I. THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND THREE GENERATIONS OF KINGS.
NEVER GAVE UP ON THEM.
BUT MY GRAND-FATHER AND MY POPS

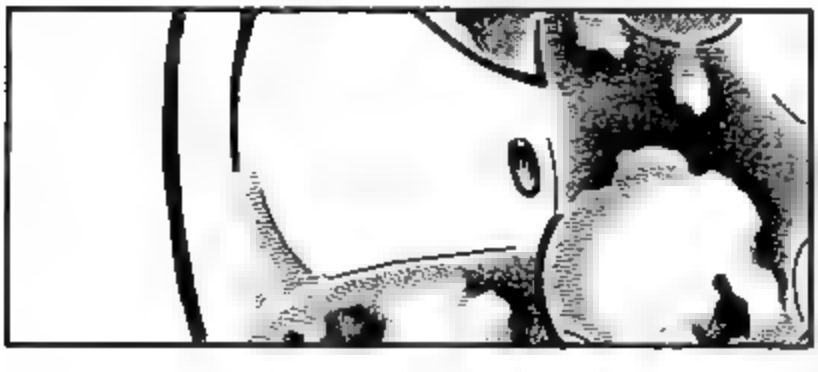
PRINCE...
A KING CAN HAVE!
AND THAT'S THE GREATEST PRIDE

WELL THEN, KINGIE, I KINDLY TAKE BACK MY OFFER.
PEH, WHAT A GRAND SPEECH.
AND I'LL JUST BURY YOU HERE AS INTENDED!
NOW I'LL DESTROY THE KINNIKU ROYAL FAMILY AS WELL!
AND IT'S NEMESIS WHO GETS THE FIRST STRIKE IN!
THERE WE GO, FOLKS! THE MATCH IS FINALLY BACK ON TRACK!


AND IS TOTALLY UNABLE TO COUNTER NEMESIS'S PUNCH RUSH!
IT SEEMS THAT KINNIKUMAN'S STILL GROGGY FROM THAT PERFECTION BUSTER


Find a way to beat this
I've gotta do something


I do that and I'll just take more damage.
W=what kinda advice is that?



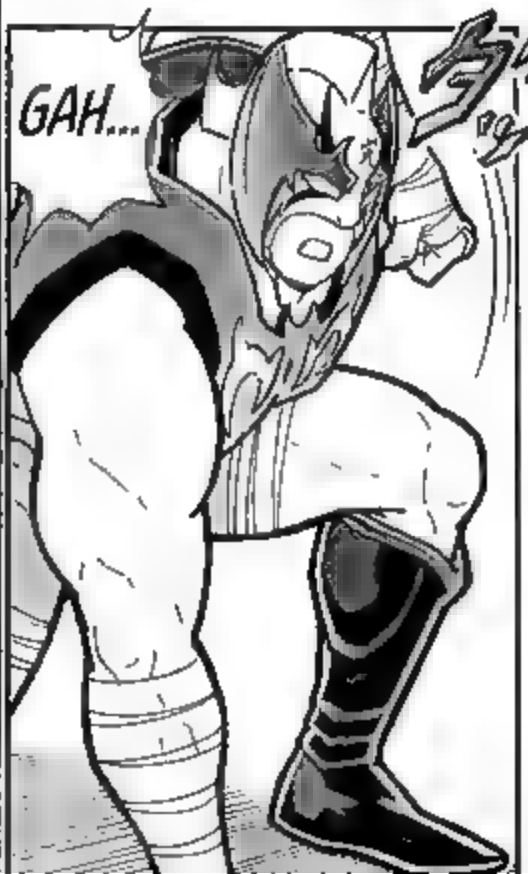
HEY HEY, KINNIKU-MAN! DON'T STEP BACK!
GET CLOSER! CLOSER!

NUOAAH!
WOAH! KINNIKUMAN MUST'VE TAKEN MORE DAMAGE TO THE NOGGIN THAN WE THOUGHT!
HE'S WALKING CLOSER AND CLOSER TO NEMESIS, TAKING EVERY PUNCH HEAD ON!
W-what's with him!?
THAT'S IT! KEEP WALKIN'!

OFF OF KINNIKUMAN'S BLOODIED FACE!
WOAH! NEMESIS'S RIGHT HOOK JUST SLID
DERYAH!
GET 'IM, KINNIKU-MAN!
YOU GOT IT!
NOW FLING HIM ALL THE WAY!
KINNIKU-MAN'S CAUGHT NEMESIS IN A DOUBLE OVERARM HOLD!

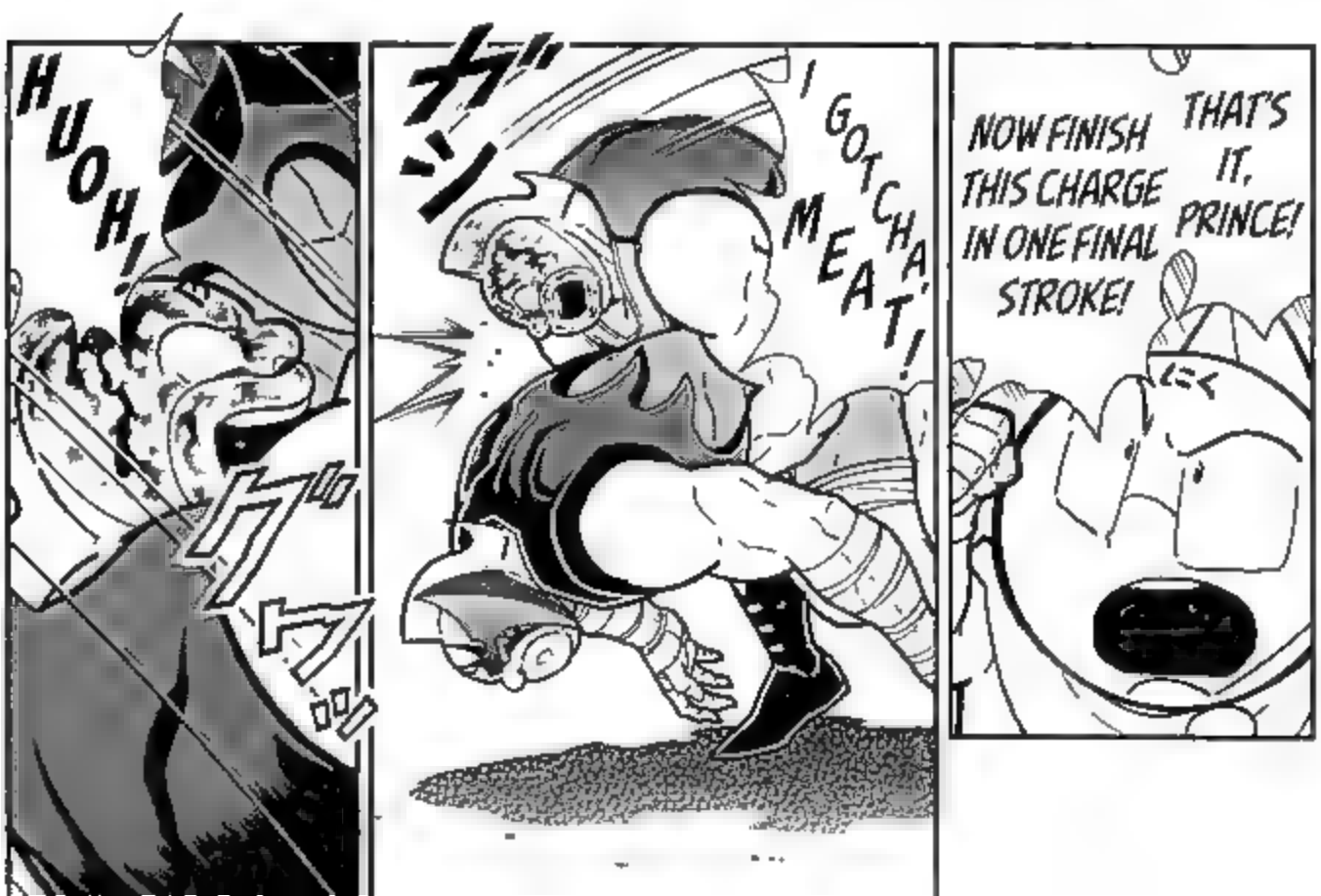
AND NOW HE'S SUPLEXED HIM!

REMEMBER Robin Tactic No.1!
DON'T STOP HERE!


GAH...

Never Let...
Your Prey Escape!

GUH...
KINNIKUMAN'S PERFORMING MILES BETTER THAN HE WAS AT THE START!
THE ADVICE FLOWING FROM KINNIKUMAN'S CORNER SEEMS TO HAVE SHIFTED THE MATCH IN HIS FAVOUR!


HUOH!
I GOTCHA MEAT!
NOW FINISH THIS CHARGE IN ONE FINAL STROKE!
THAT'S IT, PRINCE!

KINNIKUMAN'S LANDED ONE OF HIS BEST MOVES, HIS BACKDROP!
HE DID IT!

GRAH, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY OF THESE IMPUDENT SHRIMPS YOU GATHER IN YOUR CORNER!

WHO SAID BEING A SHARK'S BETTER?
BUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING A SHRIMP?
YOU PERFECT CHOUJIN ARE LIKE GIANT LONE SHARKS.
IF WE JUSTICE CHOUJIN ARE JUST LITTLE SHRIMPS TO YOU, THEN TO US,

SURE, THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE SOUNDS BRAVE AND HONOURABLE,
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU'LL ALWAYS TRY TO GO IT ALONE AND NEVER RELY ON ANYONE ELSE'S HELP.
YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T SEE ANY POINT IN GETTING A SECOND.

YOU CAN DECIDE THAT?
AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK

WH-WHAT!?
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YOU REMEMBER ROBIN SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TOO, RIGHT...

THERE'S NOTHING THAT MAKES EITHER OF OUR WAYS "INFERIOR" OR "SUPERIOR" TO EACH OTHER. THEY'RE JUST DIFFERENT ATTITUDES.
BUT THEN AGAIN, YOU COULD SAY AN ATTITUDE LIKE THAT JUST COMES FROM NOT BEING ABLE TO TRUST OTHERS.

THAT'S WHY YOU TRIED TO INVITE US TO THE PERFECT CHOUJIN WORLD!
AND I KNOW YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SEE THAT!

His desperate appeal to you left a deep etching in your heart...
I just want you to see the splendour of the Inferior Choujin you look down upon...

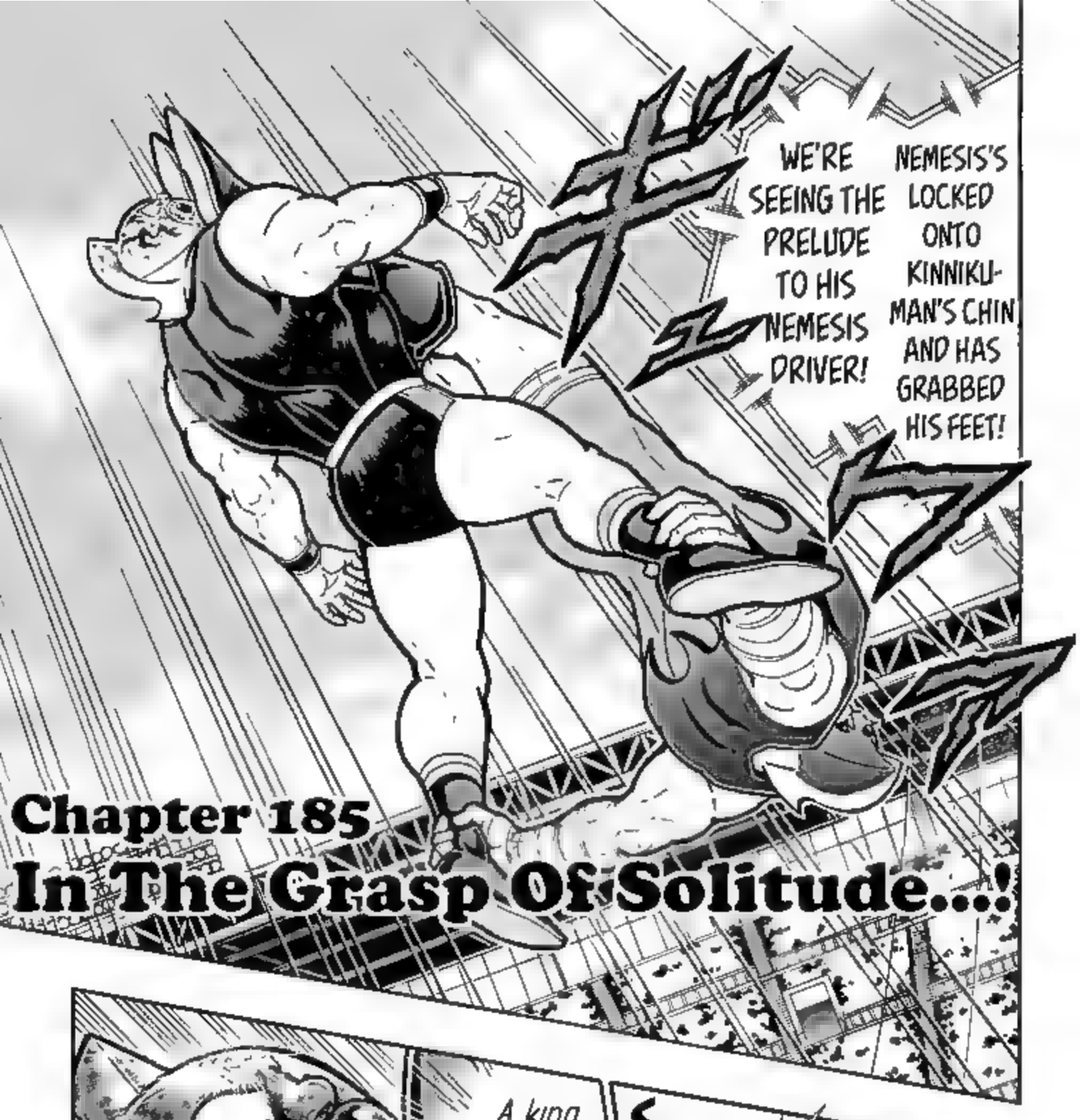
I DON'T NEED HOPE FOR THE GOODWILL OF ANYONE!
OF YOUR NAIVE IDEALS!?
YOU THINK ANYONE WOULD BELIEVE ANY
I BELIEVE THAT THE PERFECT CHOUJIN CAN MAKE THE PERFECT WORLD
USING ONLY ABSOLUTE LOGIC AND POWER! ALL OTHER PATHS WILL FAIL!
GYAH!

TAAAH!
NEMESIS LANDS A HARD DROPKICK ON KINNIKUMAN'S CHIN!
URGH... ZAT SPEED.
AND TAKES HIM INTO THE AIR!
ZAT SET-UP! IT'S...

H-HE'S GOING TO USE THE NEMESIS DRIVER!
YOUR LIFE ENDS HERE!
KINNIKUMAN!
SUGURU! LISTEN TO ME!

YOU'RE THE GREAT KING NOW! YOU'VE GOT TO SAVE ONE OF YOUR OWN!
SADAHARU'S STILL ONE OF US! ONE OF THE PEOPLE YOU BELIEVE IN!
PLEASE, SUGURU!

He's still one of us... One of my people!



Chapter 185
In The Grasp Of Solitude...!

NOW TO FINISH THIS!
NOW!
RUNNING...
NEMESIS DRIVER!

SUPER SPIN!
KINNIKUMAN'S TRYING TO SPIN HIM AND NEMESIS IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS MOVE!
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GAH! MY BALANCE!
WOAH! KINNIKUMAN'S BROKEN THE NEMESIS DRIVER!
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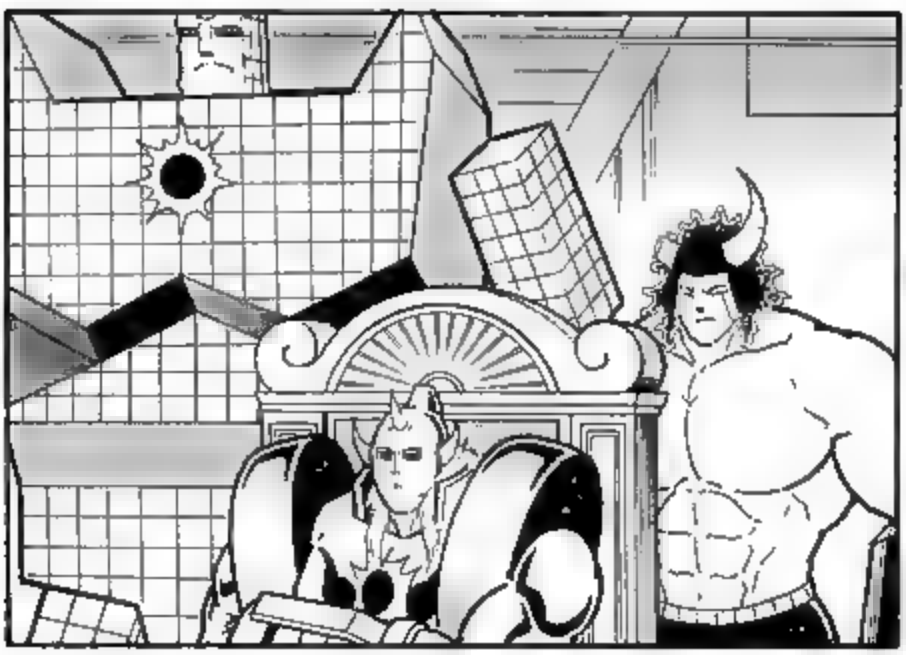
HUAH!

UOH...
GUH!
OH YES! THAT STANCE!
NOW HE'S SWITCHING PLACES WITH NEMESIS!

IT'S THE...
HINNIKU...
ONIVEEN!

H-HE'S DONE IT! HE TRUMPED NEMESIS IN THAT MID-AIR SCRAMBLE!



AND HE'S USED THAT CHANCE TO COUNTER NEMESIS WITH HIS OWN FINISHER, THE KINNIKU DRIVER!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SEEN THAT.
A KINNIKU DRIVER POWERED BY THE BURNING INNER STRENGTH...

HASN'T IT, BUFFALO-MAN?
W-WELL, I... BACK THEN...
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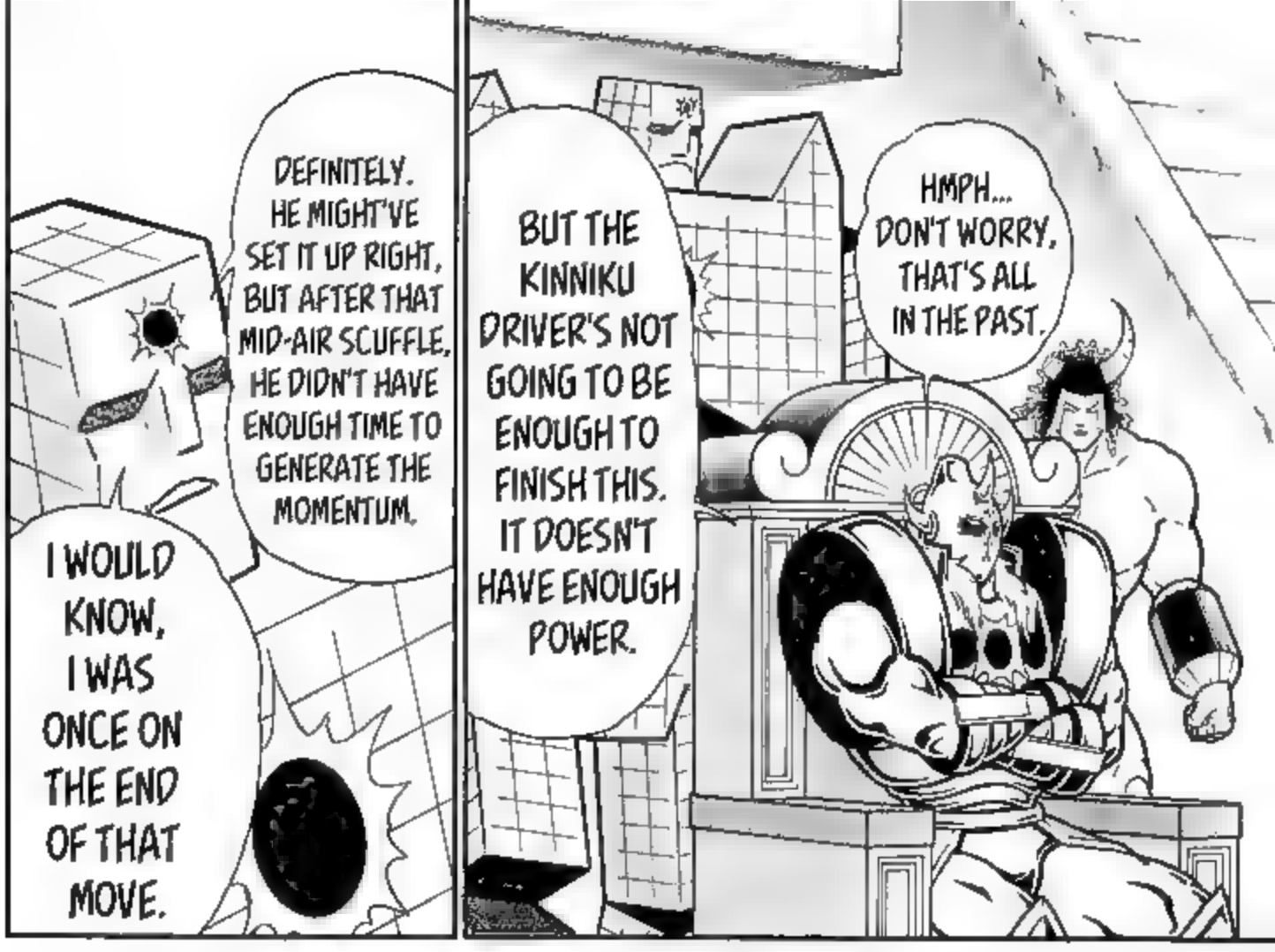
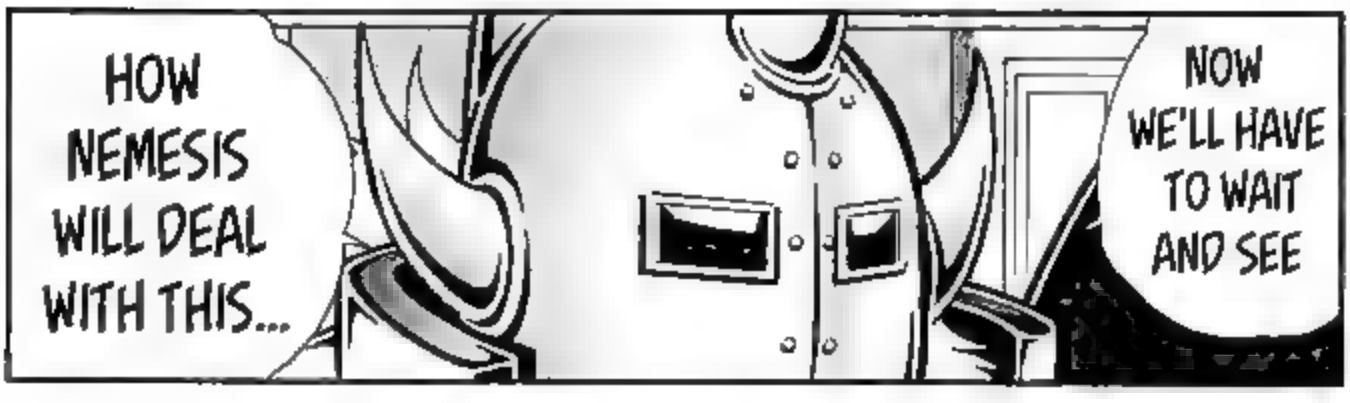
NEMESIS HAS GONE DOWN!


I WOULD KNOW, I WAS ONCE ON THE END OF THAT MOVE.
DEFINITELY. HE MIGHT'VE SET IT UP RIGHT, BUT AFTER THAT MID-AIR SCUFFLE, HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GENERATE THE MOMENTUM.
BUT THE KINNIKU DRIVER'S NOT GOING TO BE ENOUGH TO FINISH THIS. IT DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER.
HMPH... DON'T WORRY, THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST.


HOW NEMESIS WILL DEAL WITH THIS...
NOW WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE

WOW! NEMESIS IS ALREADY GETTING BACK UP!
I-I'M NOT DOWN! I COULD NEVER BE BEATEN BY THIS PIDDLING MOVE!
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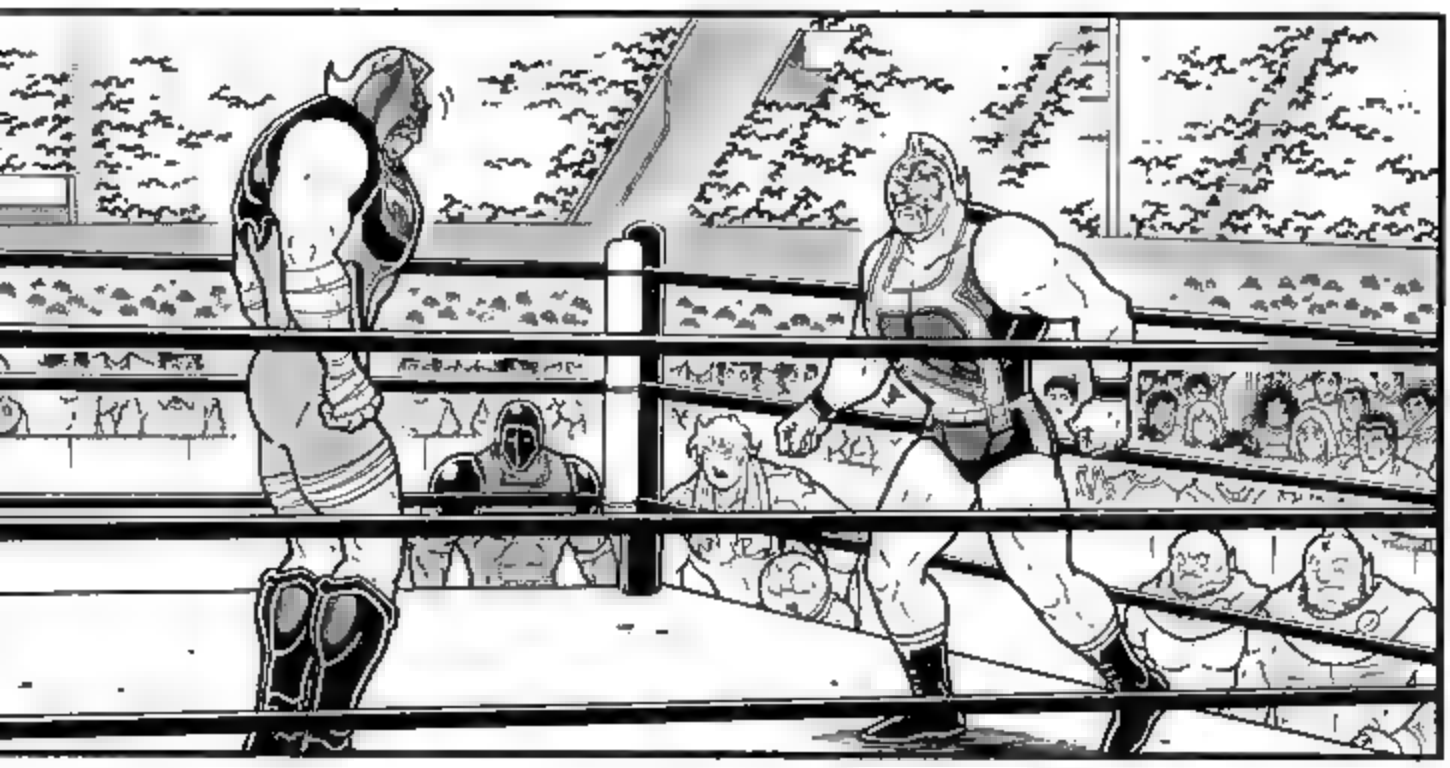
SADAHARU!
YOU NEVER TOLD ME WHETHER YOU'D JOIN ME OR NOT.
MAYUMI... YOU NEVER ANSWERED ME...
AS I WAS THE KING, BUT... IT JUST MAKES ME SO HAPPY YOU ASKED.
BUT FOR YOU TO TRY AND INVITE ME, A SEMI-RETIRED CHOUJIN, TO THE PERFECT CHOUJIN WORLD... I KNOW I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS
PLEASE STOP BRINGING THAT UP!
YOU KNOW FULL WELL I WOULD NEVER LEAVE WITH YOU.

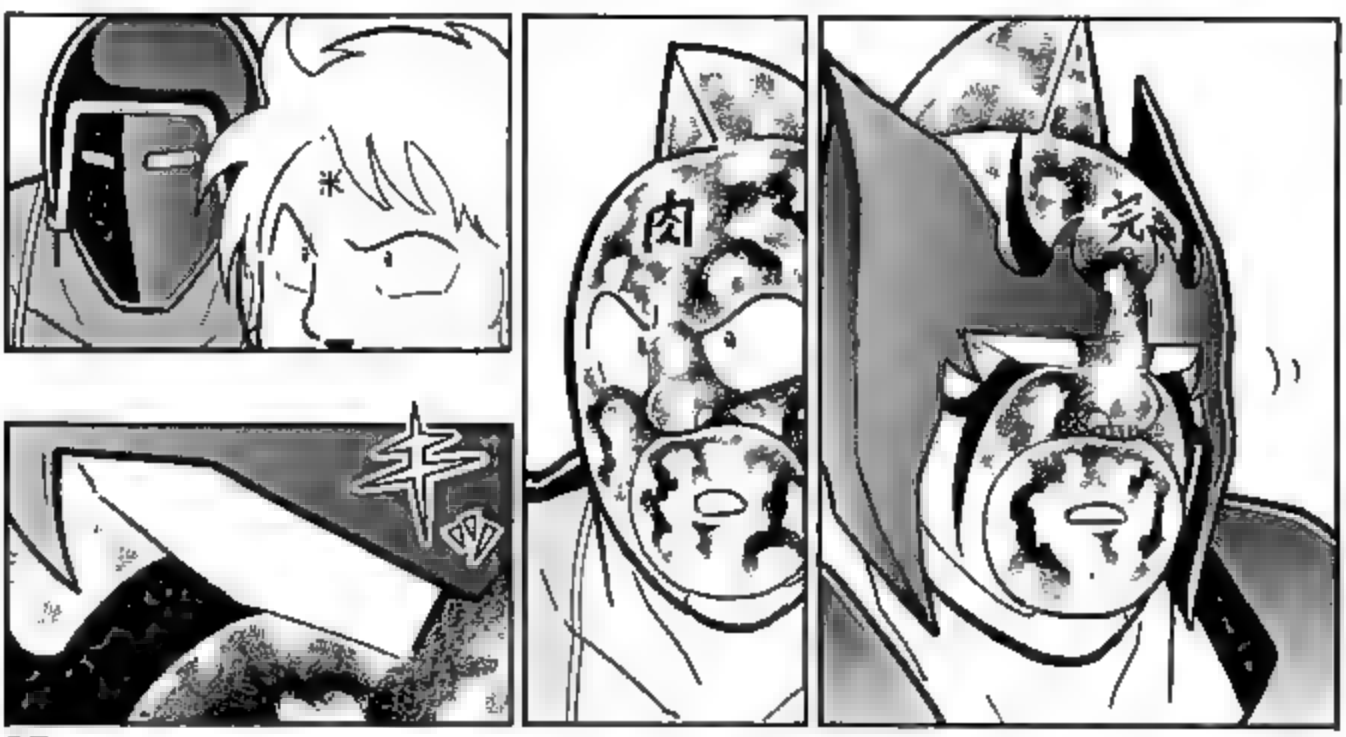
NO, THERE'S NOTHING LEFT OF HIM!
THAT'S WHY YOU'D INVITE A WITHERED OLD THING LIKE ME...
NOW I KNOW THERE'S SOME TRACE OF THE SADAHARU I KNOW STILL IN YOU SOMEWHERE!

THAN HAVING SOMEONE AS CAPABLE AS YOU BACK WITH US.
I'D LIKE THAT. NOTHING WOULD MAKE ME HAPPIER

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO INVITE YOU TOO!
THERE IS! I CAN SEE IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
INVITE YOU BACK TO THE KINNIKU CLAN, SADAHARU!

PLEASE LEND US YOUR WISDOM ONCE AGAIN!
PLEASE SADAHARU! WE'RE BEGGING YOU!

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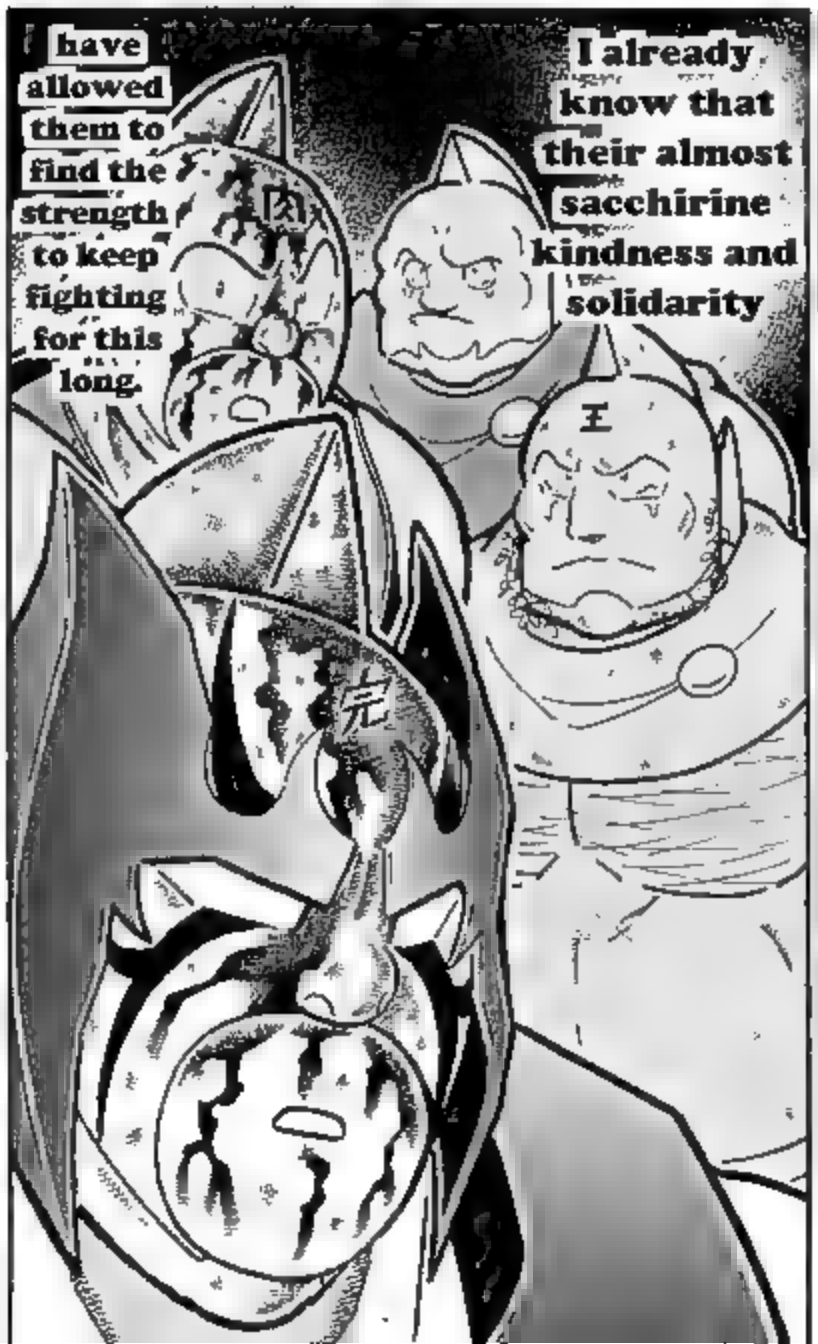
DON'T YOU STUPID INFERIOR CHOUJIN EVER SHUT UP!?


I already know that their almost sacchirine kindness and solidarity
have allowed them to find the strength to keep fighting for this long.

SA..SADA-HARU...

That's why I left for the Perfect Choujin World...
And I'll keep it serving the Choujin Enma, even if I'm all alone...
They could still misuse this strength. There's always that chance, even when these Choujin are long dead, their descendants could still abuse it...
This must be that heart of mercy stuff my brother told me about.
But this alone won't do.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE, NEMESIS!
I'm fine being alone...
I don't need anyone...

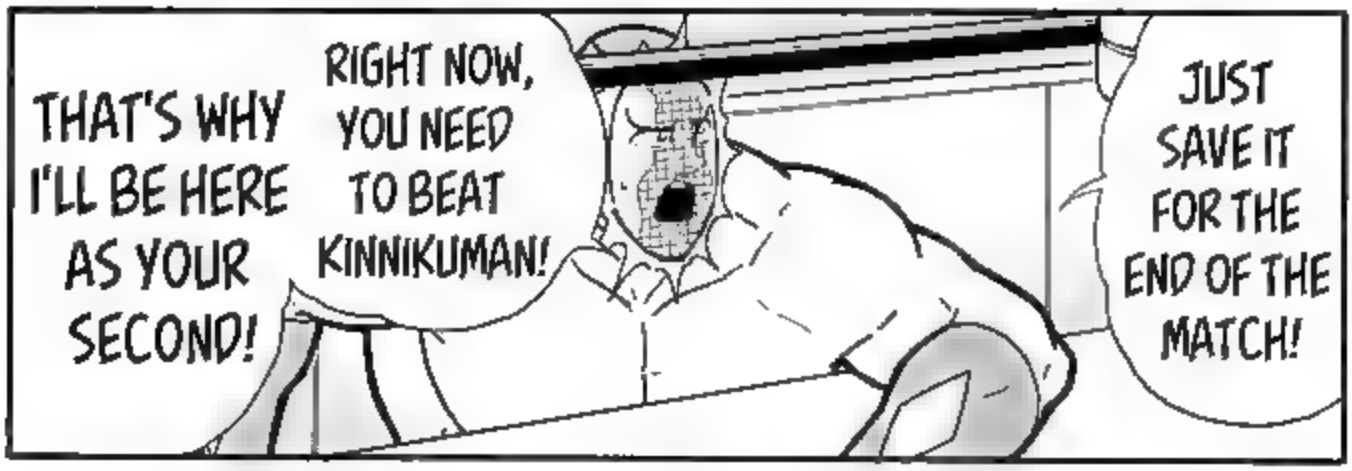
YOU STILL HAVE ME BY YOUR SIDE!
THE LARGE NUMBERS AREN'T ALL DEAD!

WE CAN RESHAPE THE PERFECT CHOUJIN WORLD TOGETHER!

PEEK-A-BOO? IS THAT YOU!?

BUT I STILL HAVE MY PERFECT CHOUJIN PRIDE!
I MIGHT'VE LOST TO KINNIKU-MAN...

OUR PERFECT RULES ARE ABSOLUTE!
IF YOU STILL HAVE YOUR PERFECT CHOUJIN PRIDE, THEN YOU SHOULD FOLLOW OUR LAW AND KILL YOURSELF!
A RULE-BREAKING HYPOCRITE LIKE YOU HAS ANY RIGHT SAYING THAT!?
YOU'VE GOT SOME DAMN NERVE, SAYING THAT! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK


THAT'S WHY I'LL BE HERE AS YOUR SECOND!
RIGHT NOW, YOU NEED TO BEAT KINNIKUMAN!
JUST SAVE IT FOR THE END OF THE MATCH!

NO YOU CAN'T! YOU CAN'T JUST GO IT ALONE!

YOU'LL JUST GET IN MY WAY! I CAN DO THIS MYSELF!
SHUT UP AND GET LOST! I DON'T NEED A SECOND!

PEEK...

WITHOUT THE ORIGINS, YOU'RE ALL WE HAVE!
IT NEEDS YOU TO KEEP IT ALIVE!
THIS DOESN'T JUST CONCERN YOU! IF THE PERFECT CHOUJIN WORLD'S GOING TO BE AROUND IN THE FUTURE,

THAT BELIEVES IN YOU MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE...
IN FACT, THERE'S ONE OTHER CHOUJIN SOMEWHERE IN THIS ARENA

AND IT'S NOT JUST ME AND ENMA WHO KNOW THAT!
ANY OTHER PERFECT CHOUJIN WOULD SAY YOU'RE THE MAN FOR THAT JOB!

HE'S OUT HERE TO CHEER YOU ON!

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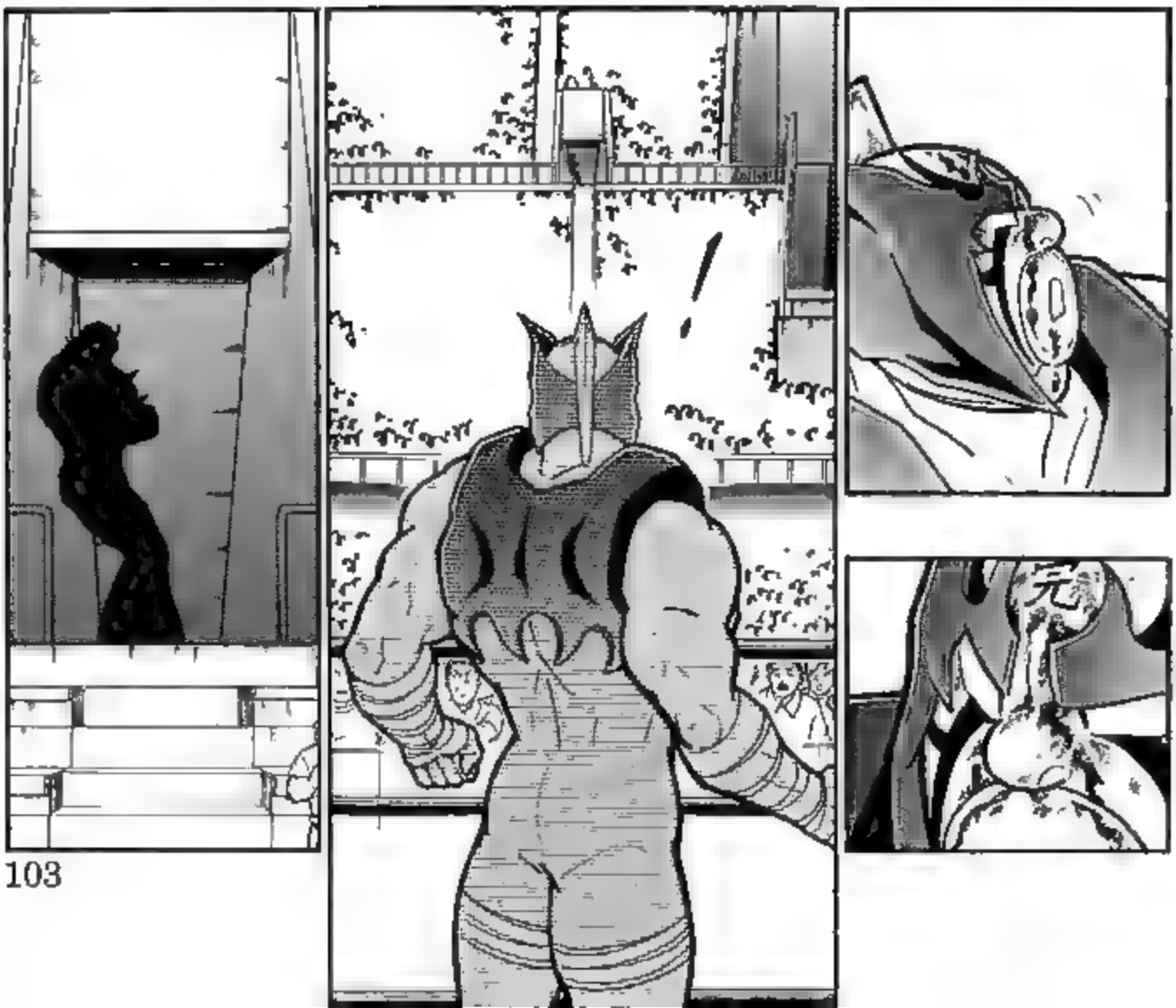
YOU CAN HEAR HIS VOICE, CAN'T YOU?
JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO LISTEN.

Nemesis...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You!?
Don't forget, I'm a former large number
I do what little I can for the Perfect Choujin World.
And you've got to do your part, and fight to reshape it for the future...

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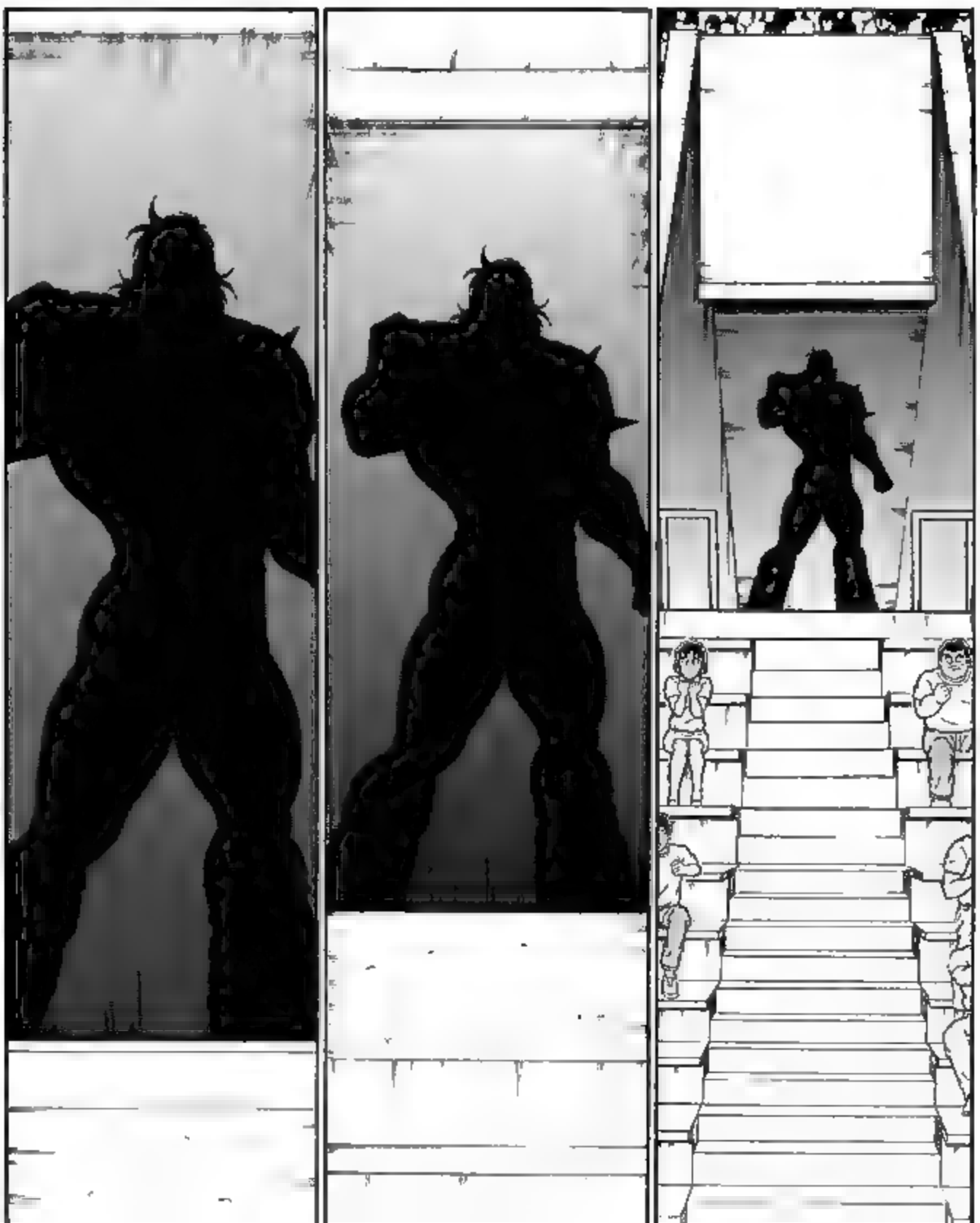
You have to win...



AND BEAT KINNIKU-MAN!

Chapter 186
Robin's Hope!

NEMESIS...
LISTEN, KINNIKU-MAN.
THE PERFECT CHOUJIN HAVE LOST ALL OF THEIR DISCIPLINE!
WAHAHAHAHAHAH
WELL THIS IS JUST GREAT!
HAHAHAHAHAH!

TO LOSE THIS MATCH AT ANY COST.
AND YOU JUSTICE CHOUJIN HIDING IN THAT CORNER. I CANNOT AFFORD

AND I'M NOT LEAVING THIS LIFE.
I'M PERFECT CHOUJIN NEMESIS.
FROM THE KINNIKU CLAN.
I AM NO LONGER SADAHARU KINNIKU

I'VE GOT TO TEACH THE SORRY EXCUSES CROWDING OUR WORLD LIKE THE ONE BEHIND ME
IF I'M NOT AROUND, THE PERFECT CHOUJIN'S TRUE IDEALS WILL NEVER BE REALISED.

I'M AS READY AS I'LL EVER BE!
I HOPE YOU'RE READY.
OKAY THEN, PEEK -A- BOO,
WHAT A TRUE PERFECT CHOUJIN REALLY IS.

HOLD UP THE STRONG AND SHUN THE WEAK.
THOSE ARE OUR IDEALS.
KINNIKUMAN, IF YOU WANT ME TO SEE THINGS YOUR WAY,
THEN YOU'VE GOT TO DO ONE THING.

YOU'VE GOT TO BEAT ME.

SUGURU KINNIKU, GRANDSON OF MY BELOVED BROTHER,
I WILL ACCEPT YOUR VIEWS IF YOU WIN, BUT IF YOU LOSE...
THEN YOU AND YOUR KIND WILL HAVE TO
DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE PERFECT CHOUJIN FOR ALL TIME!

ALRIGHT! I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT!
TOWAH!
RYAAAH!

WITH THE FATE OF THEIR FACTION'S FUTURE ON THEIR SHOULDERS,
THEY CLASH HARD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RING ONCE AGAIN!
GUH...
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YOU'RE MINE!
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LOOK! IS NEMESIS STILL GROGGY FROM THAT KINNIKU DRIVER!?
HE'S NOT AS INVINICBLE AS HE LOOKS!

SORYAH!
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AND HAS LOCKED NEMESIS IN!
KINNIKU-MAN'S TAKING HIS CHANCE
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AAH! THAT MOVE! IS HE SETTING UP...
QUICK LIKE THE WIND!
YES! IT'S THE FURIN-KAZAN!

KINNIKUMAN'S THROWN NEMESIS WITH A DOUBLE ARM SUPLEX!
QUIET LIKE THE FOREST!
NOW HE'S SPINNING INTO THE AIR ABOVE KOSHIEN STADIUM IN A ROLLING CRADLE!

UWAH!
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NEMESIS! LISTEN! WHEN KINNIKUMAN SWITCHES OUT OF THE ROLLING CRADLE
TO HIS NEXT MOVE, THAT'S YOUR TIME TO STRIKE!
HUAH!
HAH! I'VE GOT YOU!
WE PERFECT CHOUJIN WILL BE AS FIERCE AS FIRE...
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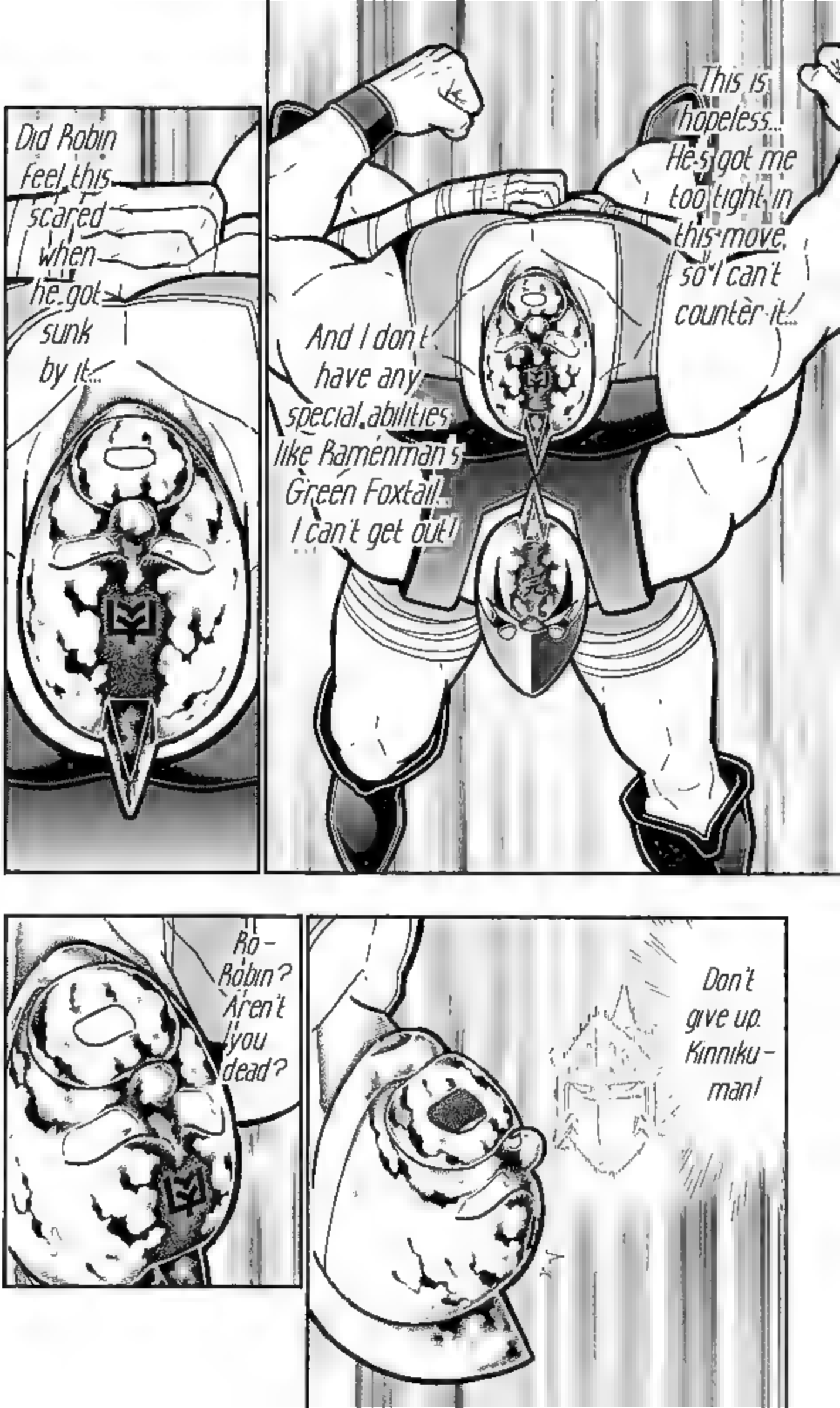
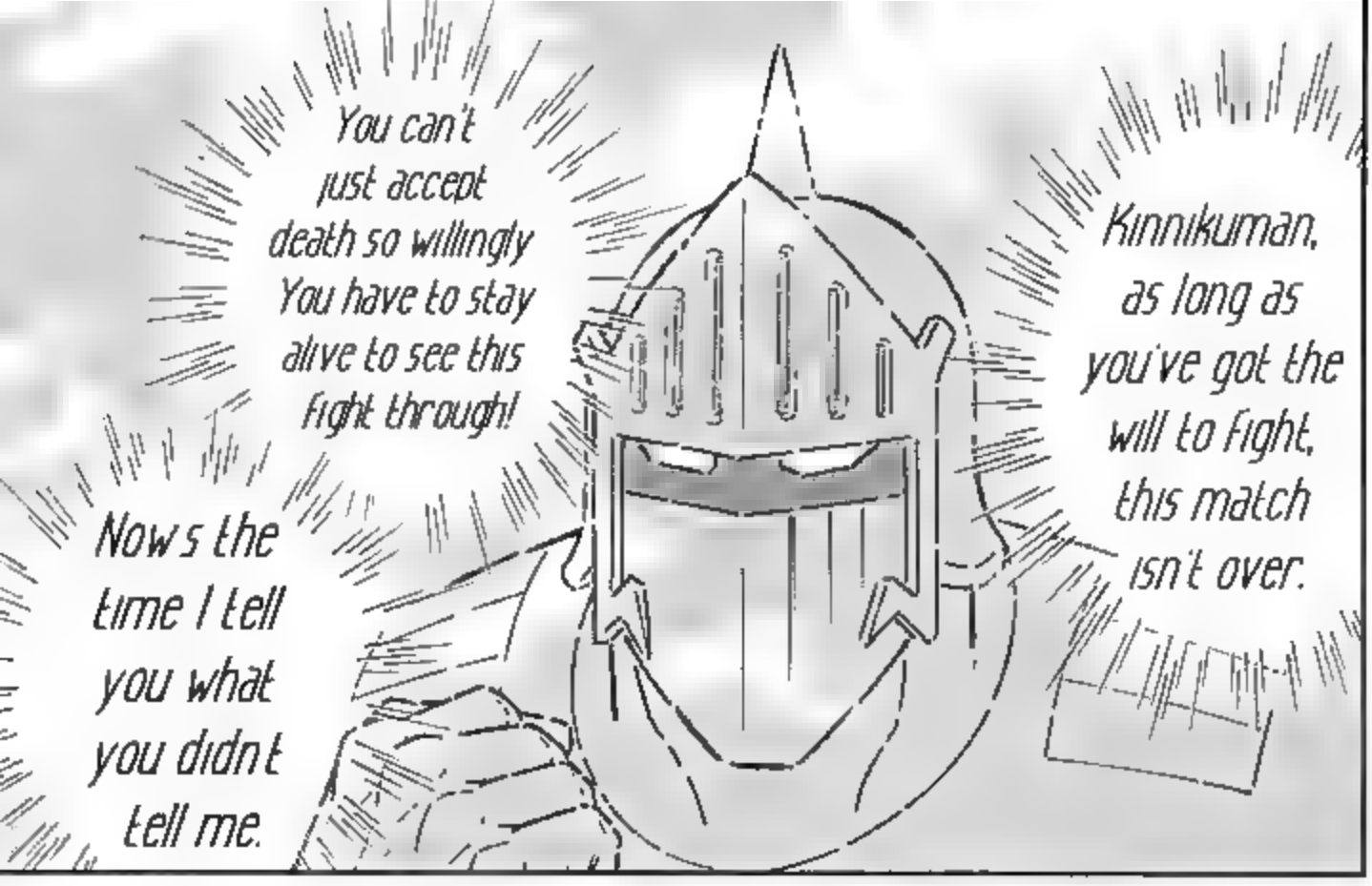
OH MY DEAR LORD! NEMESIS HAS JUST COUNTERED THE "FURINKAZAN"! HE BROKE OUT OF IT AT THE 2ND MOVE
AND COUNTERED IT WITH THE 3RD MOVE IN THE SEQUENCE, A PILEDRIVER!
PRINCE!
HOW IN THE HAY DID HE COUNTER IT!?
AND BURN YOU JUSTICE CHOUJIN TO ASHES!

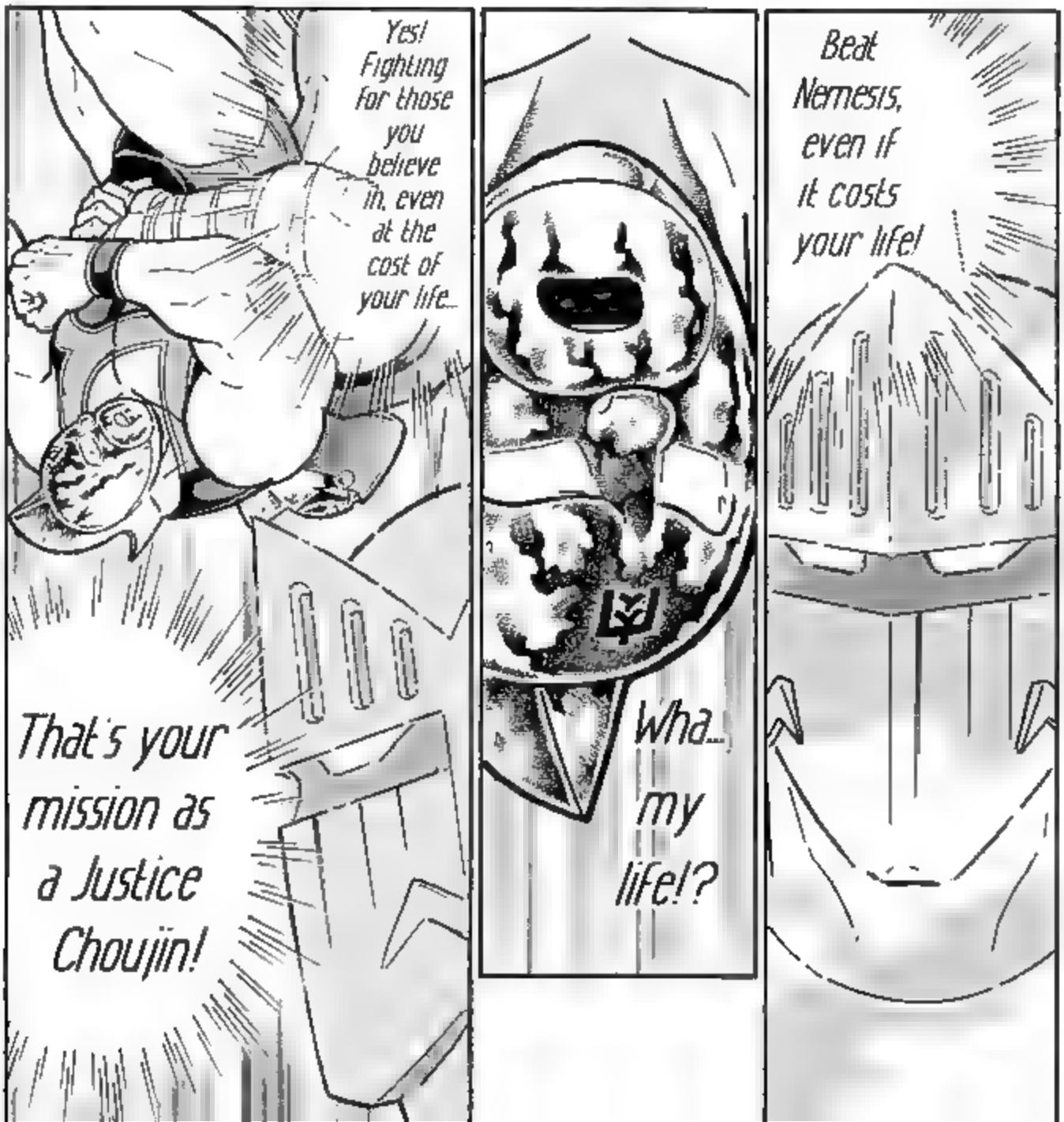
IT'S PEEK-A-BOO!
HE VHOZ ALREADY BEATEN BY IT, SO HE KNEW HOW IT WORKED!
PERFECT CHOUJIN NEVER FALL FOR MOVE TWICE!
I MUST BE LOSING MY TOUCH, IF SOME SECOND'S ADVICE ACTUALLY HELPED ME.
GURGH...
NICE ONE, NEMESIS! NICE ONE!

SURYAH!
OKAY! I'LL CONTINUE YOUR PRIDED "FURINKAZAN" CHAINED MOVE
WITH A PERFECT CHOUJIN FLOURISH!
NEMESIS'S TAKEN TO THE AIR WHILE HOLDING KINNIKUMAN IN THAT PILEDRIVER!
UH OH! NOT THAT MOVE!

AS A SINKING SHIP!
YOU CAN'T LET HIM DO IT!
KINNIKU-MAN! GET OUT OF THERE!
AS IMMOV-ABLE...
HIS BATTLE-SHIP SINKER!
OH NO! NEMESIS'S GOT OFF HIS DEADLIEST FINISHER,


Did Robin feel this scared when he got sunk by it...
This is hopeless... He's got me too tight in this move, so I can't counter it...
And I don't have any special abilities like Ramenman's Green Foxtail... I can't get out!
Ro- Robin? Aren't you dead?
Don't give up, Kinniku-man!

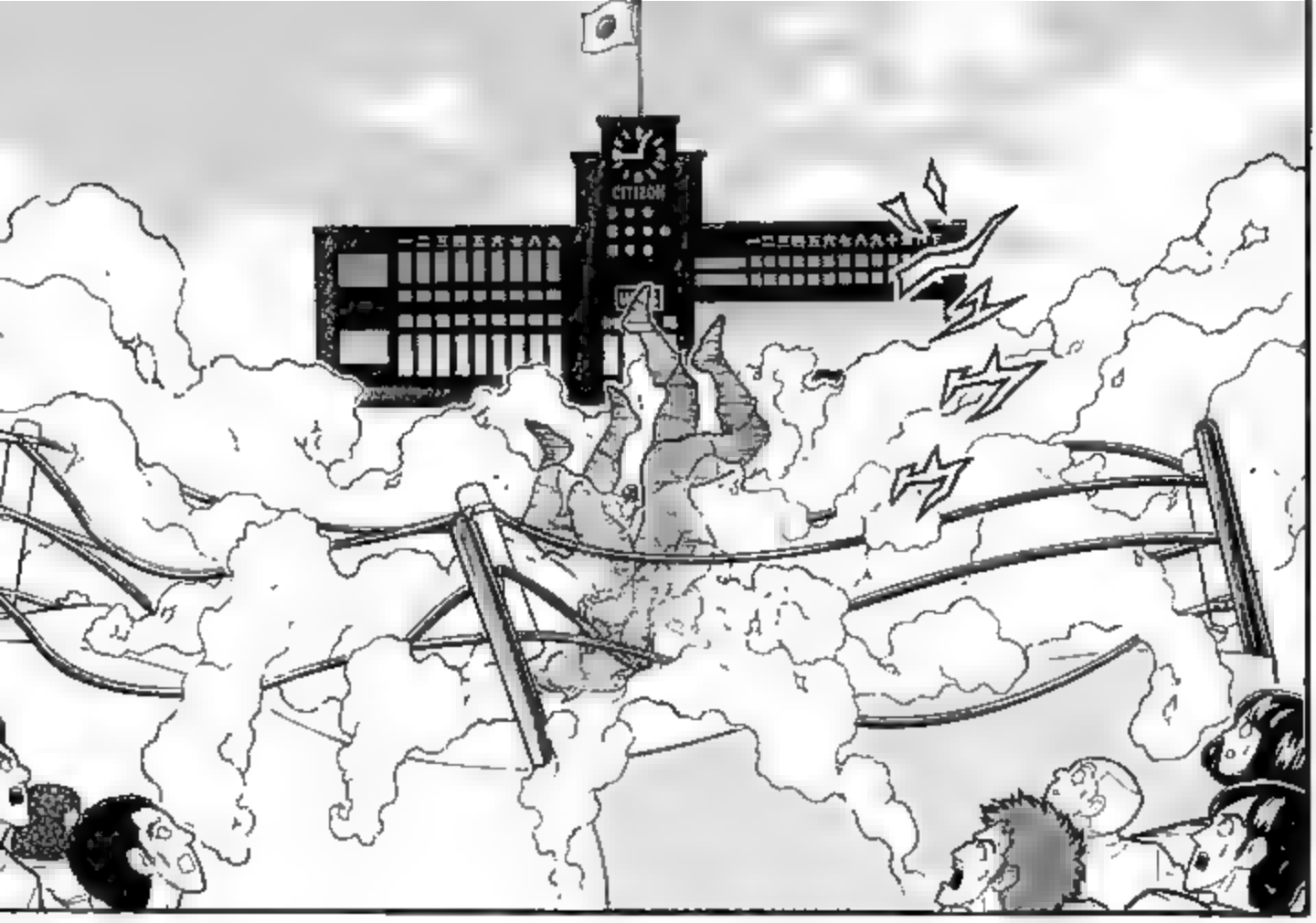

You can't just accept death so willingly You have to stay alive to see this fight through!
Kinnikuman, as long as you've got the will to fight, this match isn't over.
Now's the time I tell you what you didn't tell me.


Yes! Fighting for those you believe in, even at the cost of your life...
That's your mission as a Justice Choujin!
Wha... my life!?
Beat Nemesis, even if it costs your life!

You're right. No matter what, I've got to win and save Nemesis!
And I wanted to help you remember that, at any cost...
That's right! I know you can do it!
I have hope in you, Kinniku-man!
It's your duty as the king of Planet Kinniku, isn't it?
KIN-NIKU-MAN!
KIN-NIKU-MAN!
KINNIKU MAN!
Kinniku-man!

YOU'RE DELIRIOUS! ROBIN MASK IS DEAD!
YOU TOO, WARS-MAN!
THANKS, ROBIN!
EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE, I'LL BEAT NEMESIS
AND THEN SAVE HIM!
BUT YOU WON'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG TO MEET HIM!

TAKE THIS!
"PERFECT MUSCLE SECRET MOVE"
BATTLE-SHIP SINKER!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GYURGH...
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WHY DIDN'T IT WORK!?

YOU'RE STILL BREATH-ING?

TAKE A GANDER AT THAT!
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GAH...
W-WELL FOLKS... IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE! KINNIKUMAN JUST GRABBED ONTO THE RING ROPE UNCONSCIOUSLY
AND JUST MANAGED TO AVOID TAKING THE FULL BRUNT OF NEMESIS'S MOVE!

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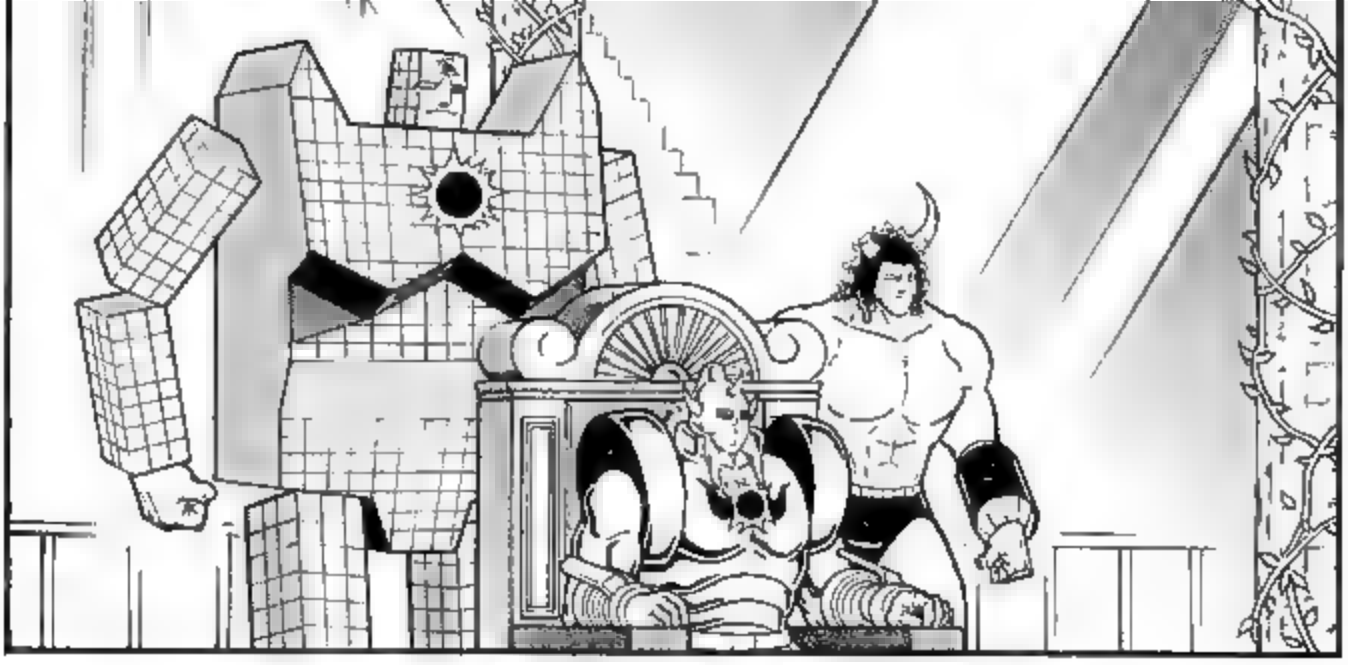
Nemesis's Mercy!



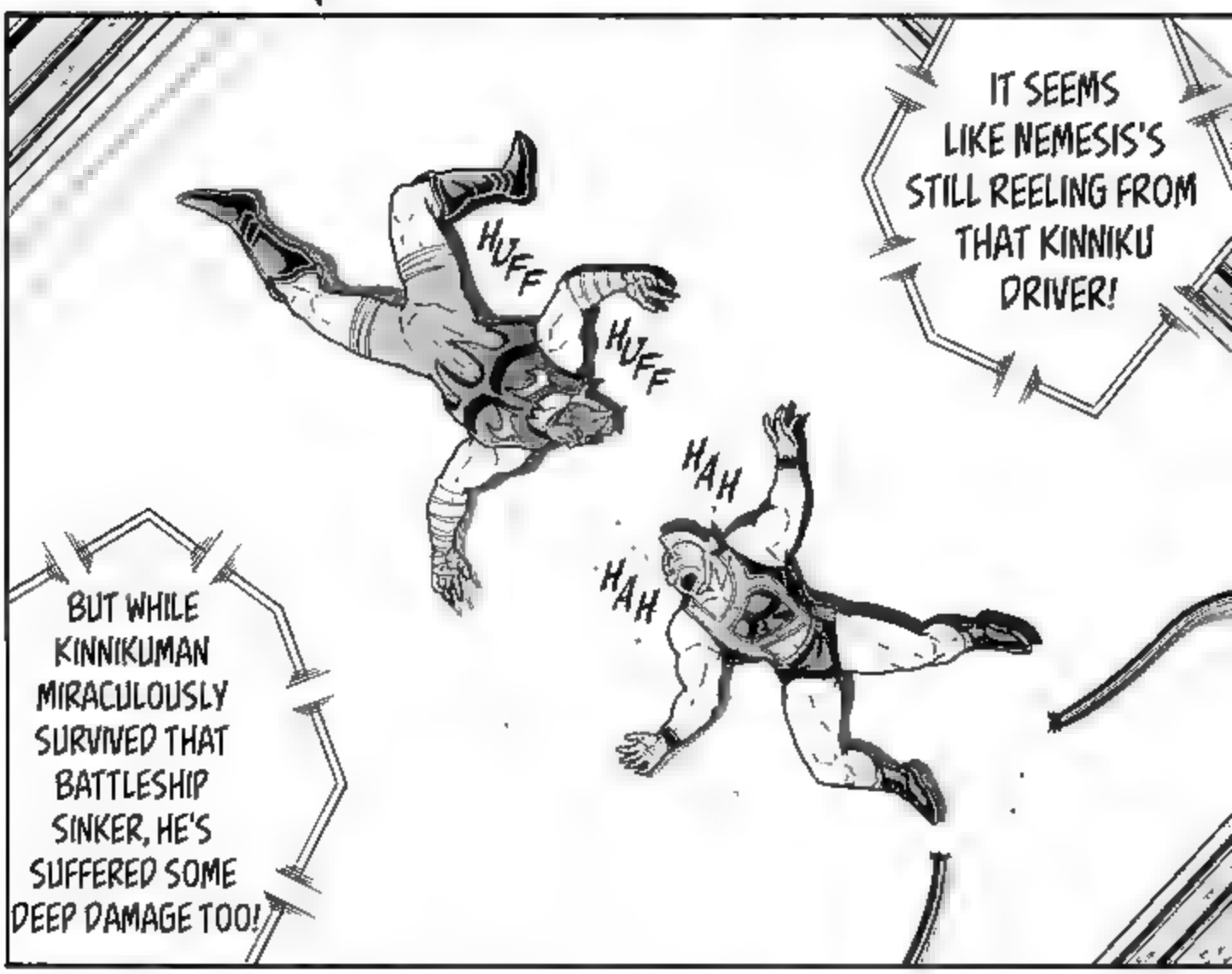
GYURGH...

HIS BURNING INNER STRENGTH.
THIS WAS NO MIRACLE. I KNOW THAT WAS HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT BEING DRAWN OUT.

RIGHT, LORD SHOGUN.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU EVEN...
YOU'RE... ONE OF MY PEOPLE!
I... HAVE TO SAVE... YOU...
GARGH!
WURH...
WOAH! THE RING ROPE SNAPPED AND KINNIKUMAN'S GOING DOWN!

NEMESIS IS GOING DOWN TOO!
W-WAIT A MINUTE...


IT SEEMS LIKE NEMESIS'S STILL REELING FROM THAT KINNIKU DRIVER!
HUFF
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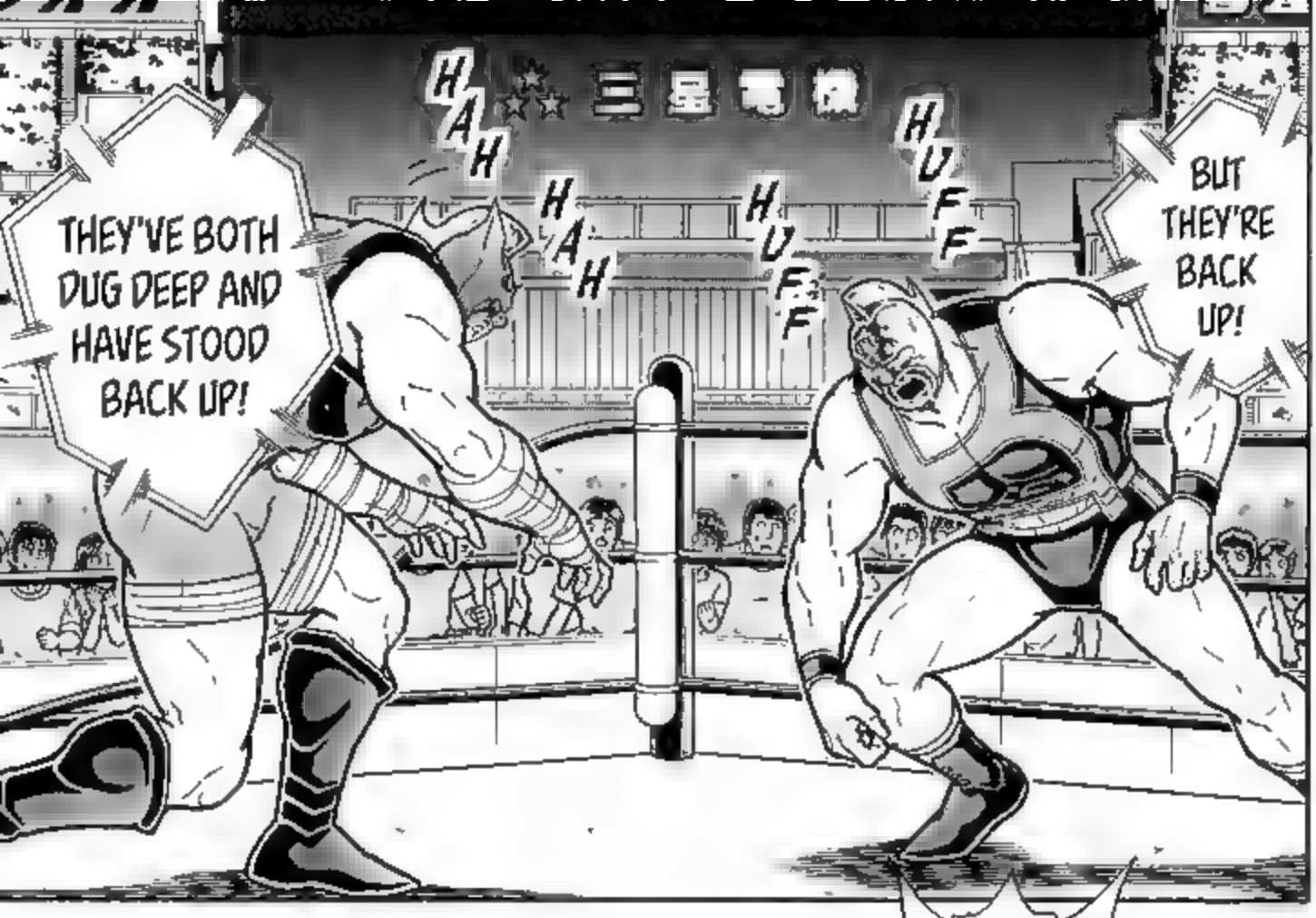
BUT WHILE KINNIKUMAN MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVED THAT BATTLESHIP SINKER, HE'S SUFFERED SOME DEEP DAMAGE TOO!

NUOAH!
HUAGH!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HAH HAH
HUFF HUFF
THEY'VE BOTH DUG DEEP AND HAVE STOOD BACK UP!
BUT THEY'RE BACK UP!

HAH HAH
KINNIKU-MAN!

HEY NEMESIS! I'M ROOTING FOR YA!
HAH HAH

KINNIKUMAN!
KINNIKUMAN!

ME TOO! GO GET HIM, NEMESIS!

KINNIKUMAN!
KINNIKUMAN!
NEMESIS!
NEMESIS!

WE JUST WANNA WATCH A GOOD MATCH!

YEAH! GO FOR IT, KINNIKUMAN! NEMESIS!

WHO COULD'VE PREDICTED THIS!? THE AUDIENCE IN KOSHIEN'S SPLIT INTO TWO CAMPS! ONE'S CHEERING ON KINNIKUMAN
WHILE THE OTHER IS ROOTING FOR NEMESIS!

AND PUT THAT POWER TO USE FOR BUILDING UP THE PERFECT CHOUJIN FACTION!
NO MATTER WHAT, I JUST HAVE TO SEE YOU WIN
YOU REALLY DO HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO RALLY PEOPLE BEHIND YOU!
YOUR MATCH HAS TOUCHED THESE FANS TO THEIR VERY CORE!
ARE YOU SEEING THIS, NEMESIS!?

DON'T WORRY, KINNIKUMAN! YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF JUST AS MANY FANS BACKING YOU!
KINNIKUMAN!
KINNIKUMAN!

I'M GONNA DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO COME BACK TO PLANET KINNIKU A WINNER.
SURE, TERRY...
AND FOR THE FUTURE WE ALL BELIEVE IN!
SO LET'S WIN THIS FOR THEM

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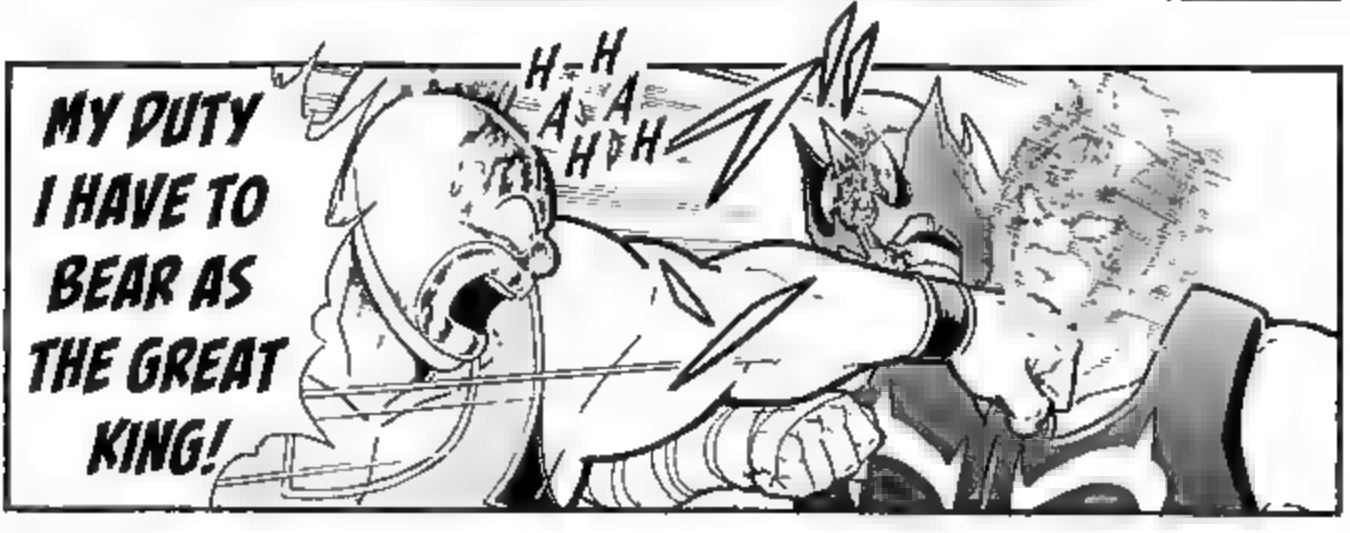
THE LAST RESORT!
DON'T GET SO COCKY JUST BECAUSE
YOU'VE GOT SILVERMAN'S APPROVAL, KINNIKUMAN!
KINNIKUMAN AND NEMESIS ARE ONCE AGAIN CHARGING TO MEET EACH OTHER HEAD ON!
TO INHERIT SILVERMAN'S PLACE AS A PERFECT ORIGIN!
THAT'S MY BURDEN AS THE ONLY PERFECT CHOUJIN
THAT THERE'S A HIGHER PLANE BEYOND YOUR MUSCLE SPARK!
I'LL PROVE RIGHT HERE WITH MY OWN POWER

HAH HAH
I KNOW IT'S MY DUTY AS HIS DESCENDANT TO TAKE ON HIS WISHES, HOPES AND DRIVE...
BUT HE'S NOT A PERFECT CHOUJIN, HE'S STRIVED TO LIVE HIS LIFE AS A JUSTICE CHOUJIN!


MY DUTY I HAVE TO BEAR AS THE GREAT KING!
HAHAHAH

GAAAH!

HAHAHAH
THEY'RE BOTH SO TIRED, THEY CAN BARELY PUNCH STRAIGHT!
HAHAHAH

I'VE GOT YOU NOW!
TRY THIS!!
IN AN OVERHEAD THROW!
KINNIKU-MAN'S CAUGHT NEMESIS

OOOH GOODNESS! SEEMS LIKE KINNIKUMAN'S ONE-UPPED NEMESIS IN THIS SHOWDOWN OF MUSCLE SPARKERS
AND NOW KINNIKUMAN'S SETTING UP HIS OWN MUSCLE SPARK, A MOVE THAT EVEN DAZZLED HIS PREDECESSOR SILVERMAN!

PRINCE!
DON'T LET UP, KINNIKU-MAN!
OKAY!

YOU'RE A KINNIKU CLAN MEMBER! IT'S VIRTUALLY THEIR TRADEMARK
TO JUST INEXPLICABLY TURN THE TABLES IN THEIR FAVOUR!
THIS ISN'T OVER YET! DON'T GIVE UP, NEMESIS!
They need me...
NOW WE ALL NEED YOU TO DIG IN DEEP AND ACCEPT YOU CAN USE YOUR OWN BURNING INNER STRENGTH! PLEASE!
For them...
To use this strength...

That's our heart of mercy!
That's what the Burning Inner Strength is for...
Brother!
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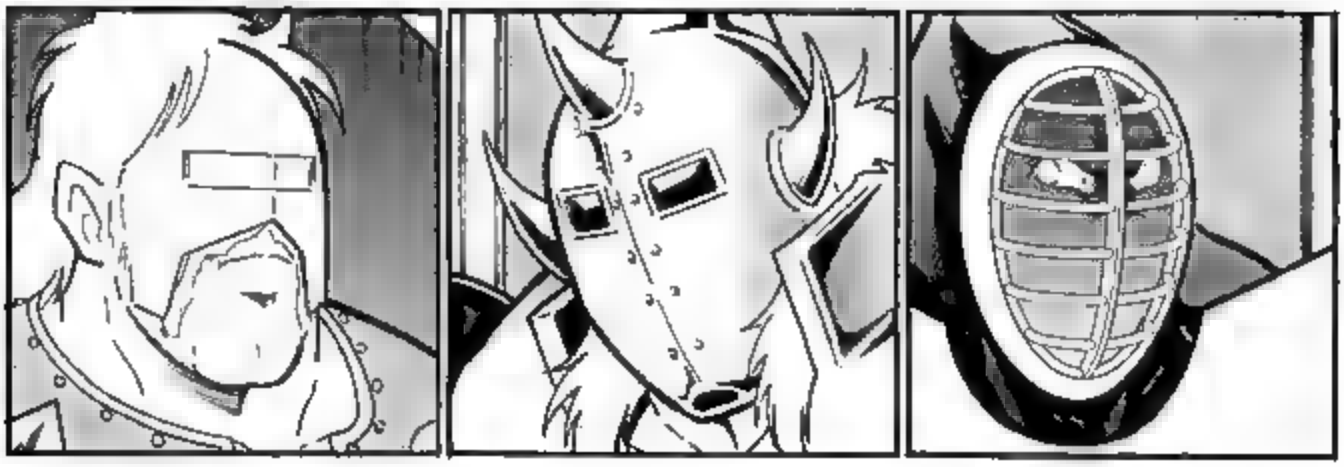
GAAAAH!
HYAAAH!
WHAT THE HELL!?

DEAR GOD! IT'S A LITERAL TURNAROUND!
TUOH!
TUOH!
NEMESIS JUST COMPLETELY FLIPPED THIS THING AROUND!
HE'S SOMEHOW CAUGHT KINNIKUMAN AND FORCED HIM TO BE ON THE END OF THIS MUSCLE SPARK!
NOW YOU JUST HAVE TO CATCH HIM IN YOUR OWN MUSCLE SPARK!
THAT'S GREAT, NEMESIS!

DEAAAH!
NO...
WHY'D YOU USE THAT!?
W-WHAT THE!? NEMESIS...

THAT'S SILVER-MAN'S SECRET MOVE... THE ARROGANT SPARK!



TO WIPE YOU OUT COMPLETELY, KINNIKUMAN!
THE ONLY MOVE I COULD THINK TO USE
I REFUSE TO USE THE MUSCLE SPARK!
THIS WAS THE ONLY FITTING MOVE I COULD THINK OF!
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GEORHGK!

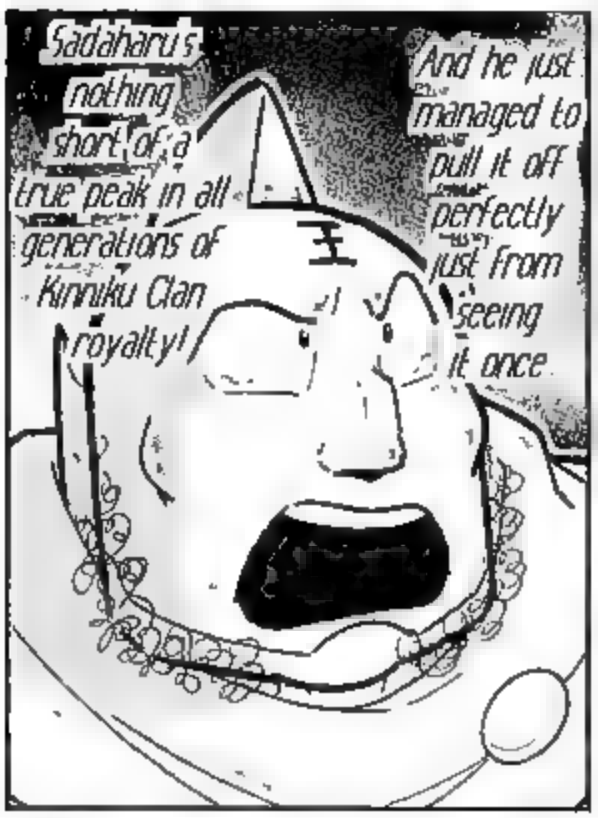
SUGURUUU!

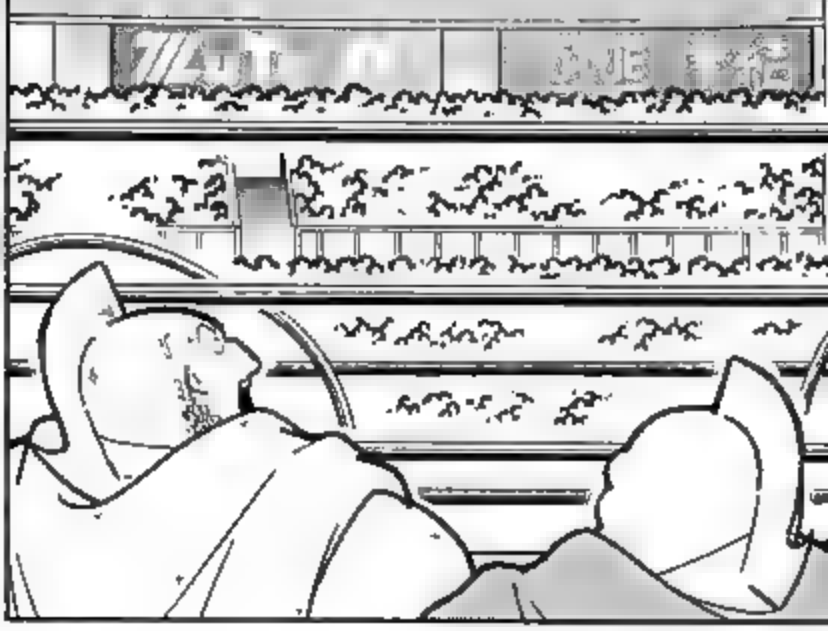
WHO COULD'VE PREDICTED THIS!? NEMESIS DIDN'T BRING OUT HIS NORMAL MUSCLE SPARK,
INSTEAD OPTING FOR THE MOVE SILVERMAN FINISHED HIS MATCH FROM YESTERDAY WITH, THE ARROGANT SPARK!
KINNIKU-MAN!
PRINCE!!

Chapter 188

The Price Of Hubris!

That Arrogant Spark... It-s probably as hard to pull off as the Muscle Spark... No, it-s got to be even harder!


And he just managed to pull it off perfectly just from seeing it once... Sadaharu-s nothing short of a true peak in all generations of Kinniku Clan royalty!



But... How could this've happened? He-s the most skilled royal member ever.

to kill Suguru as painfully as possible...!
and he's bearing all of his ability

T-THIS ISN'T... THE MUSCLE SPARK...!?

TO USE IT TO REDUCE YOU, THE JUSTICE CHOUJIN'S OWN VOICE...
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO USE A PERFECT MOVE AS A PERFECT CHOUJIN...
I SAW A MOVE EVEN MORE PERFECT THAN MY OWN MUSCLE SPARK.

AS A PERFECT CHOUJIN REPRESENTATIVE!
IT WASN'T A FITTING ENOUGH MOVE FOR ME TO USE TO FINISH THIS MATCH

TO YOUR FACTION'S FAILURE!
TO NOTHING BUT A LIFELESS HUSK, AN ASSURED TESTAMENT
AND THE JUSTICE CHOUJIN!
THE BURNING INNER STRENGTH!
NOW... I'LL END EVERYTHING YOU STAND FOR!
YOUR KINNIKU CLAN!

FOR THE PERFECT CHOUJIN'S GLORIOUS REVIVAL!
AND ON THE RUINS THIS MOVE WILL TURN EVERYTHING YOU STAND FOR INTO, WILL A NEW FOUNDATION BE MADE
THIS IS IT, FOLKS! NEMESIS HAS COMPLETELY LOCKED THE ARROGANT SPARK!
YOU MIGHT WANT TO BRACE YOURSELVES FOR THE SHEER IMPACT!

CUTTING APART THE AIR
NEMESIS AND KINNIKUMAN ARE BUILDING UP SOME DEADLY SPEED
ON THEIR RAPID DESCENT!
AS THEY HURTLE TOWARDS THE RING LIKE A METEORITE.
GUOARH...

PRINCE!
C-COME ON PRINCE! WAKE UP! YOU NEED TO BREAK OUT OF IT!
Oh no... This move really is too perfect!
Pulling off the Muscle Spark's like a morning stretch compared to this strain

I have to finish this move... And be the vangaurd for our future!
But I can't let that stop me now!
I owe the Perfect Choujin World this much for giving me a new purpose in life
after I had to abandon the Kinniku Clan's time-honoured ideals that my brother taught me!
ONCE "PERFECT SECOND'S SECRET MOVE,
NOW IT'S "PERFECT MUSCLE'S NEW SECRET MOVE"!
ARROGANT SPARK!
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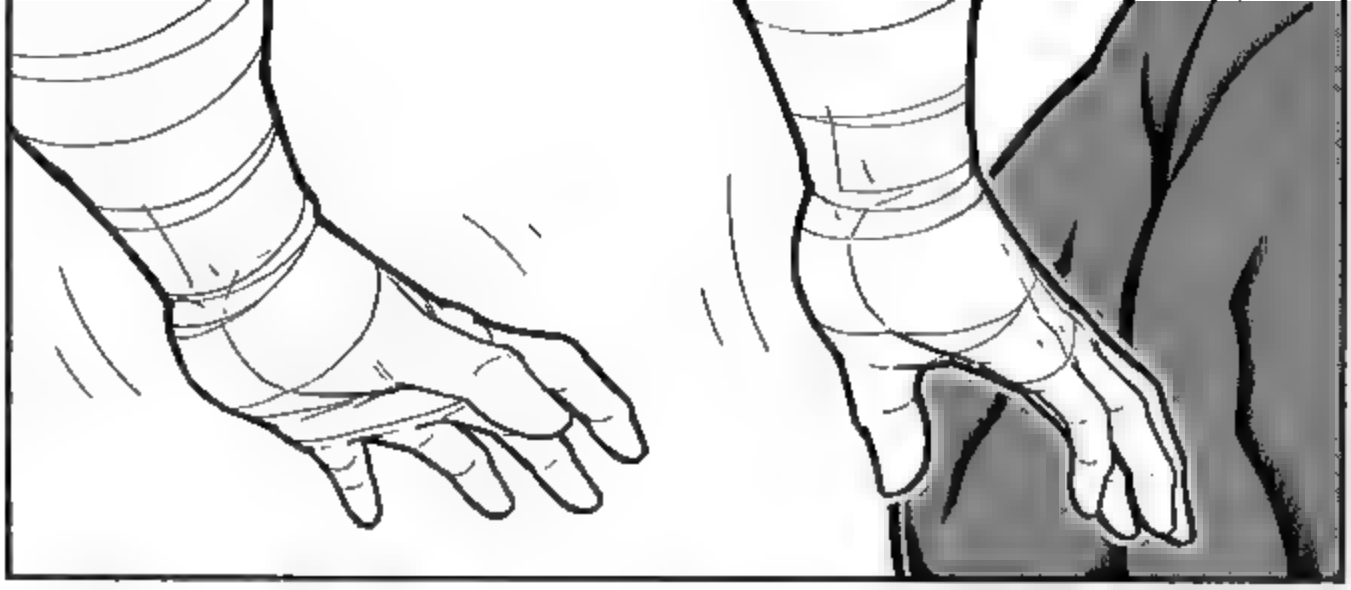

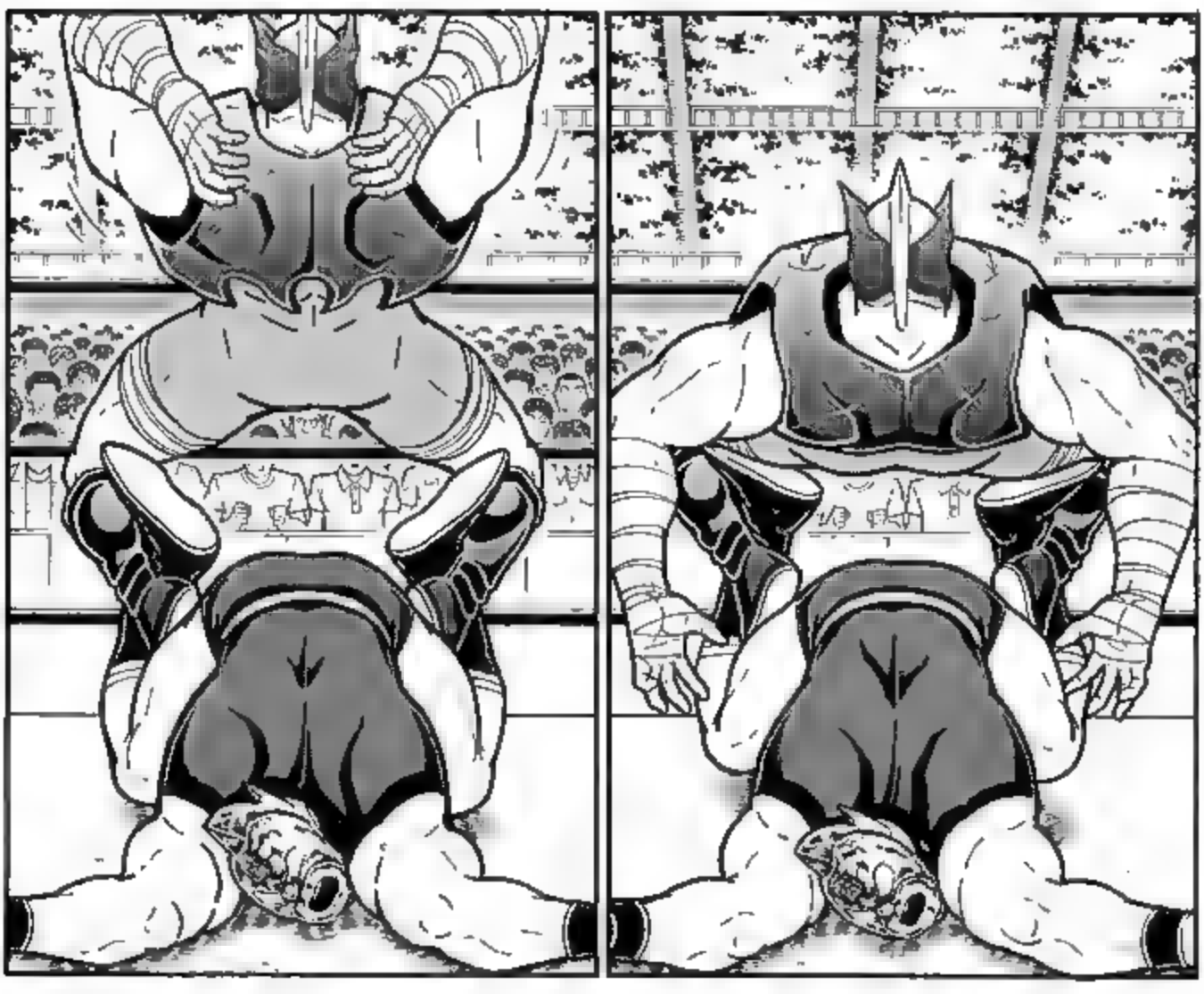

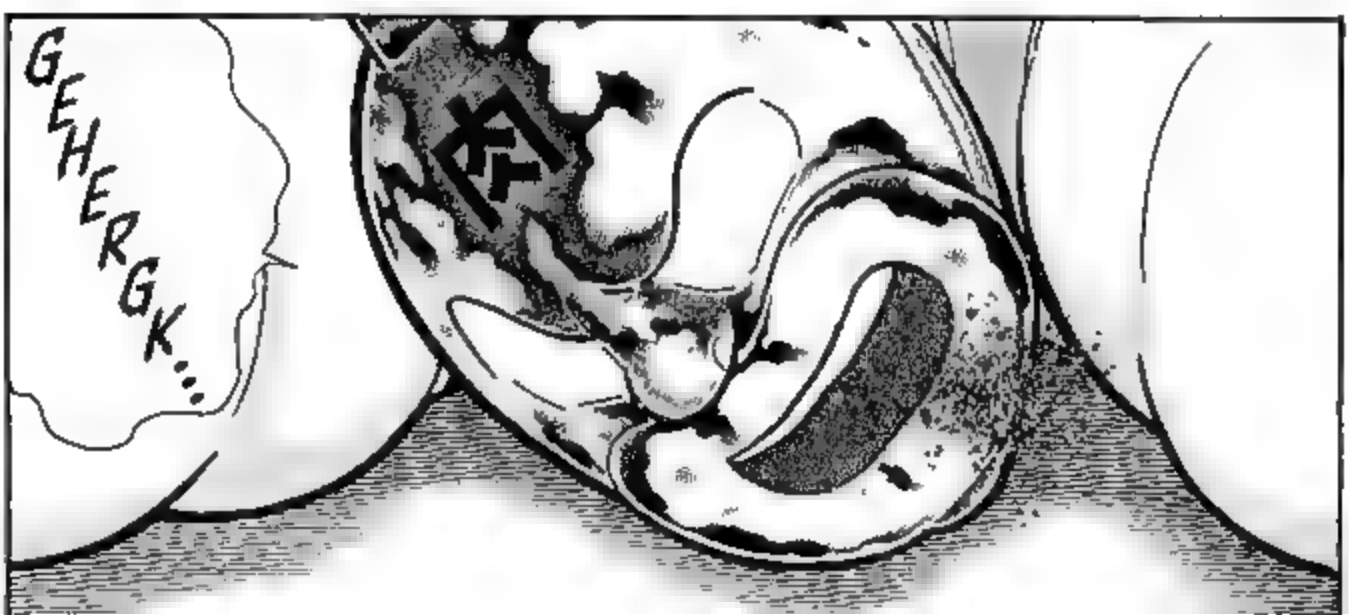
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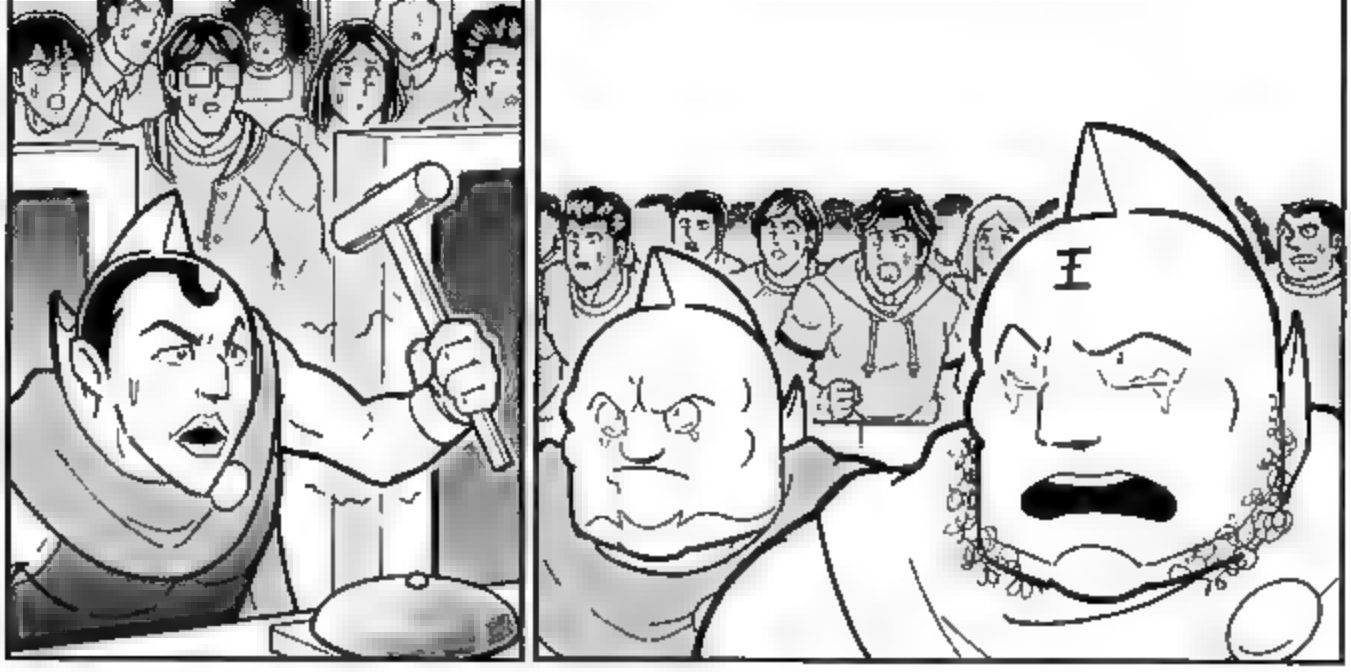
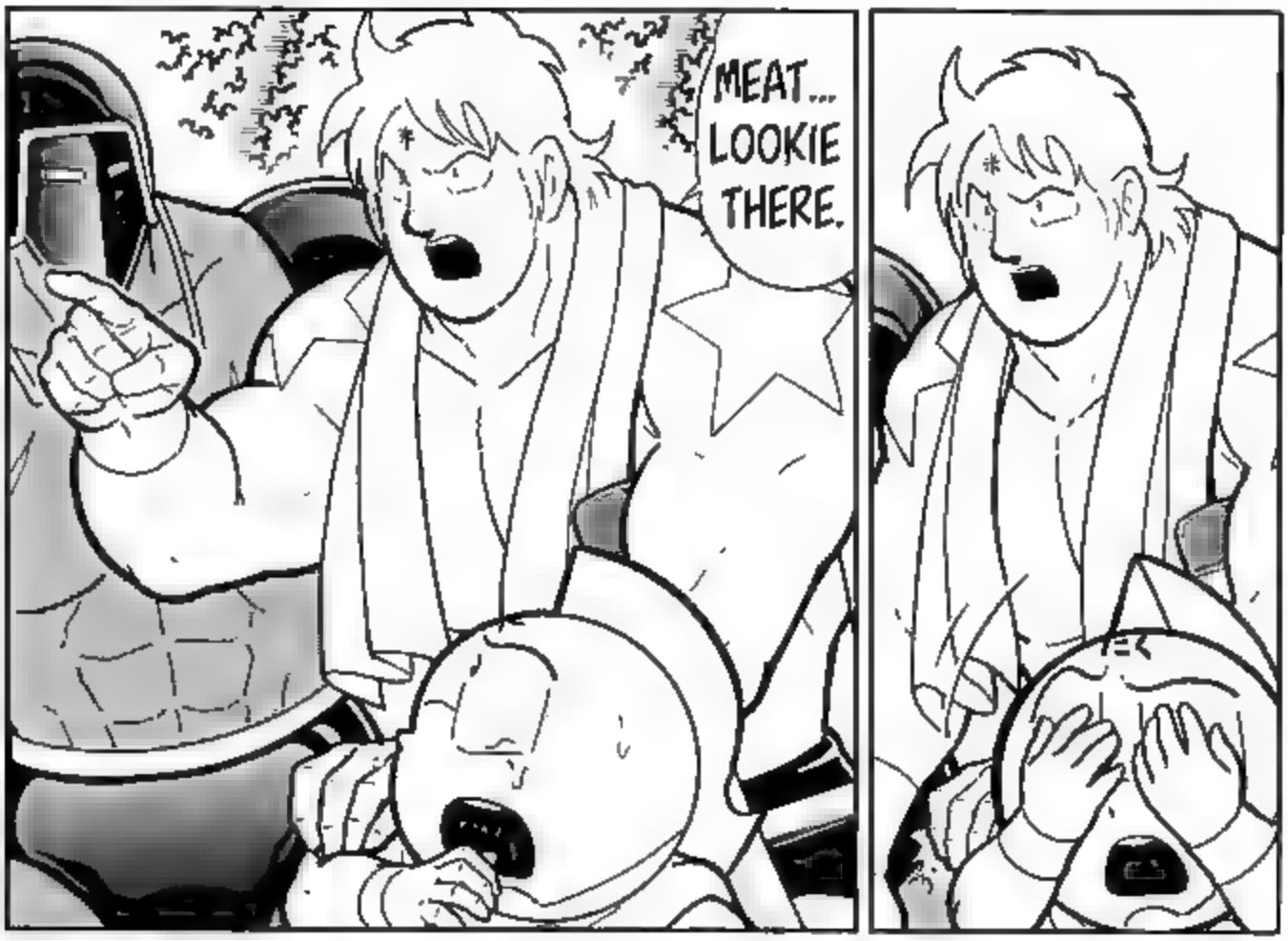
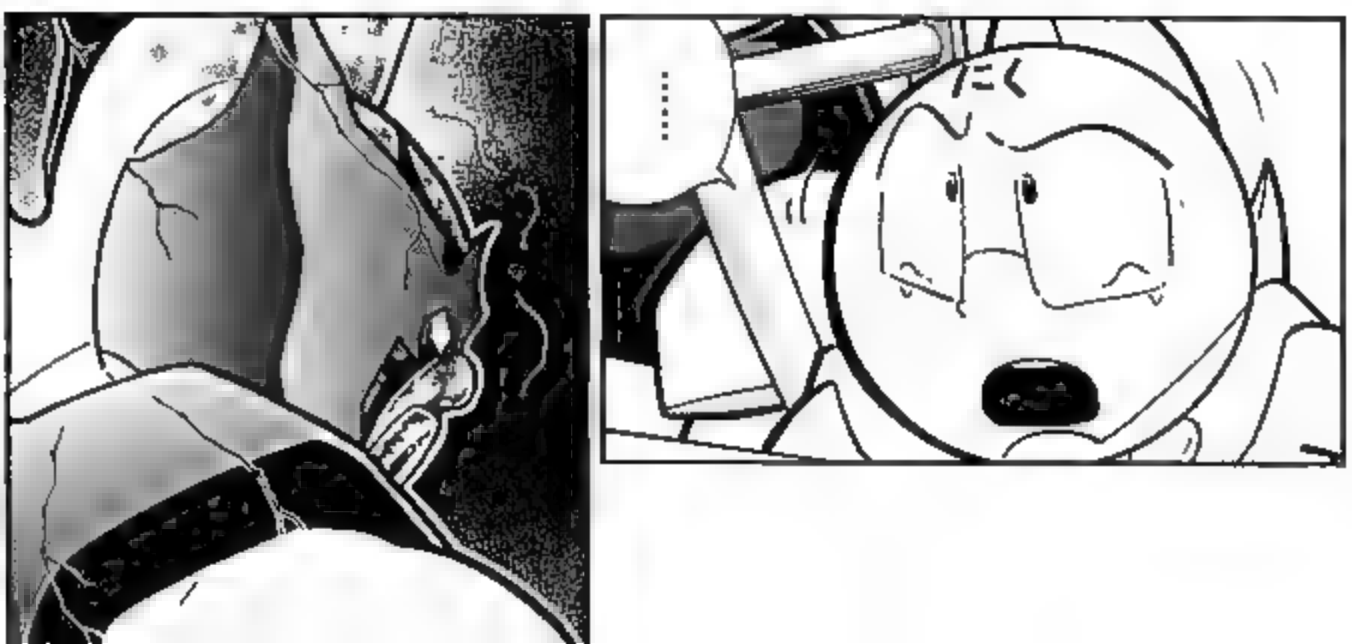
LAUGHING... AND JOKING...
Y-YOU CAN GET UP... JUST LIKE ALL THOSE OTHER TIMES...
THIS... IT CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
P-PRINCE... PLEASE... GET UP...
PLEASE JUST GET UP, PRINCE!
PLEASE! JUST ANSWER ME!
DON'T LEAVE ME, PRINCE!




MEAT... LOOKIE THERE.



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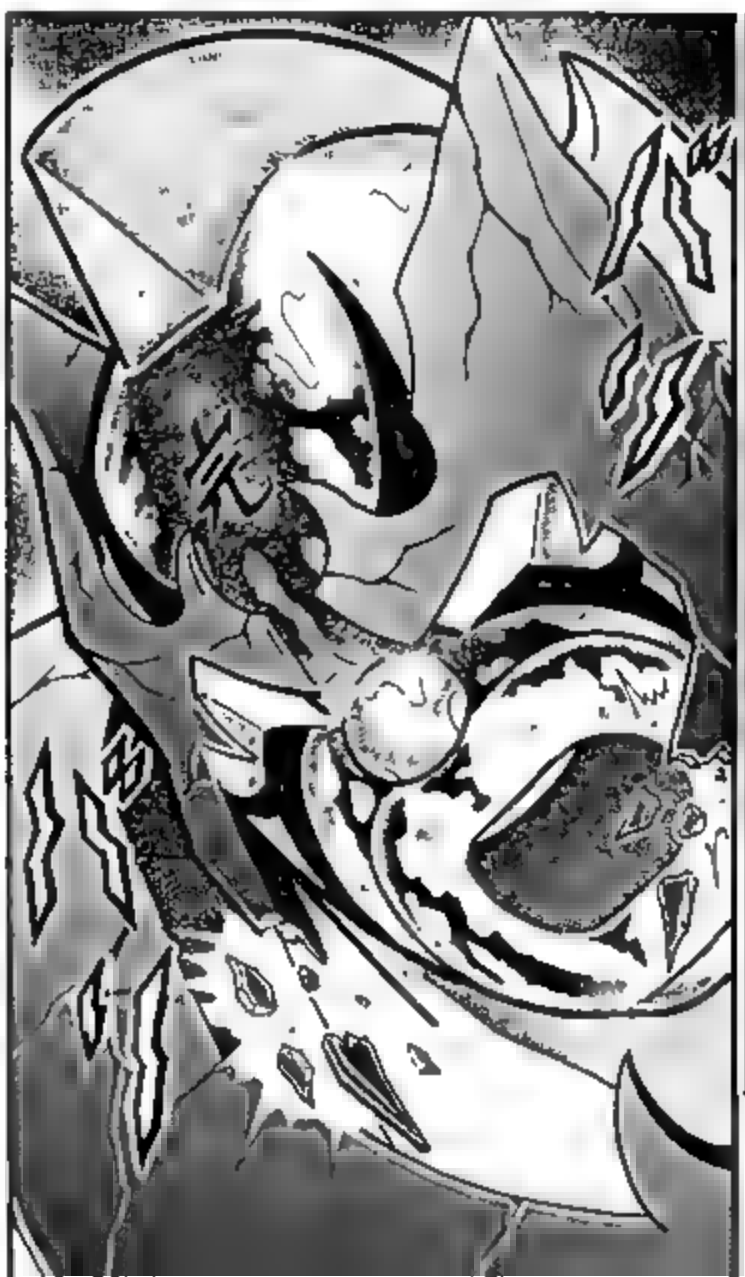
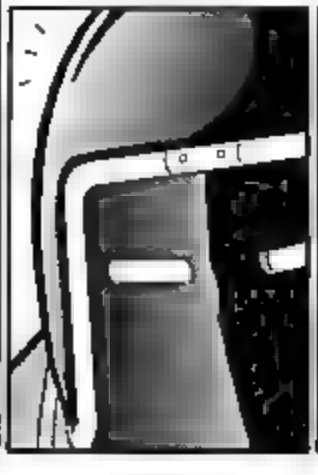


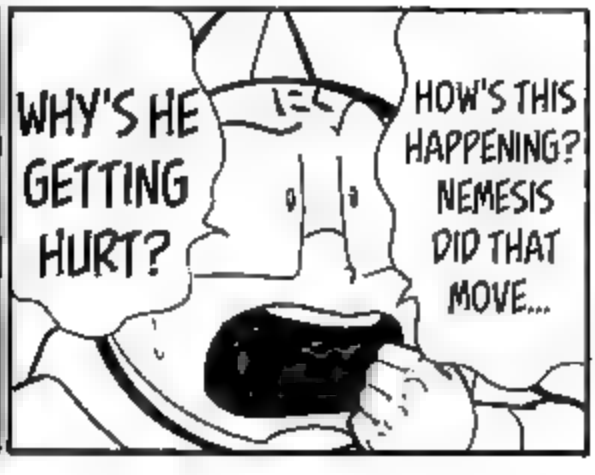
AUGH..

AH...

AURGH!

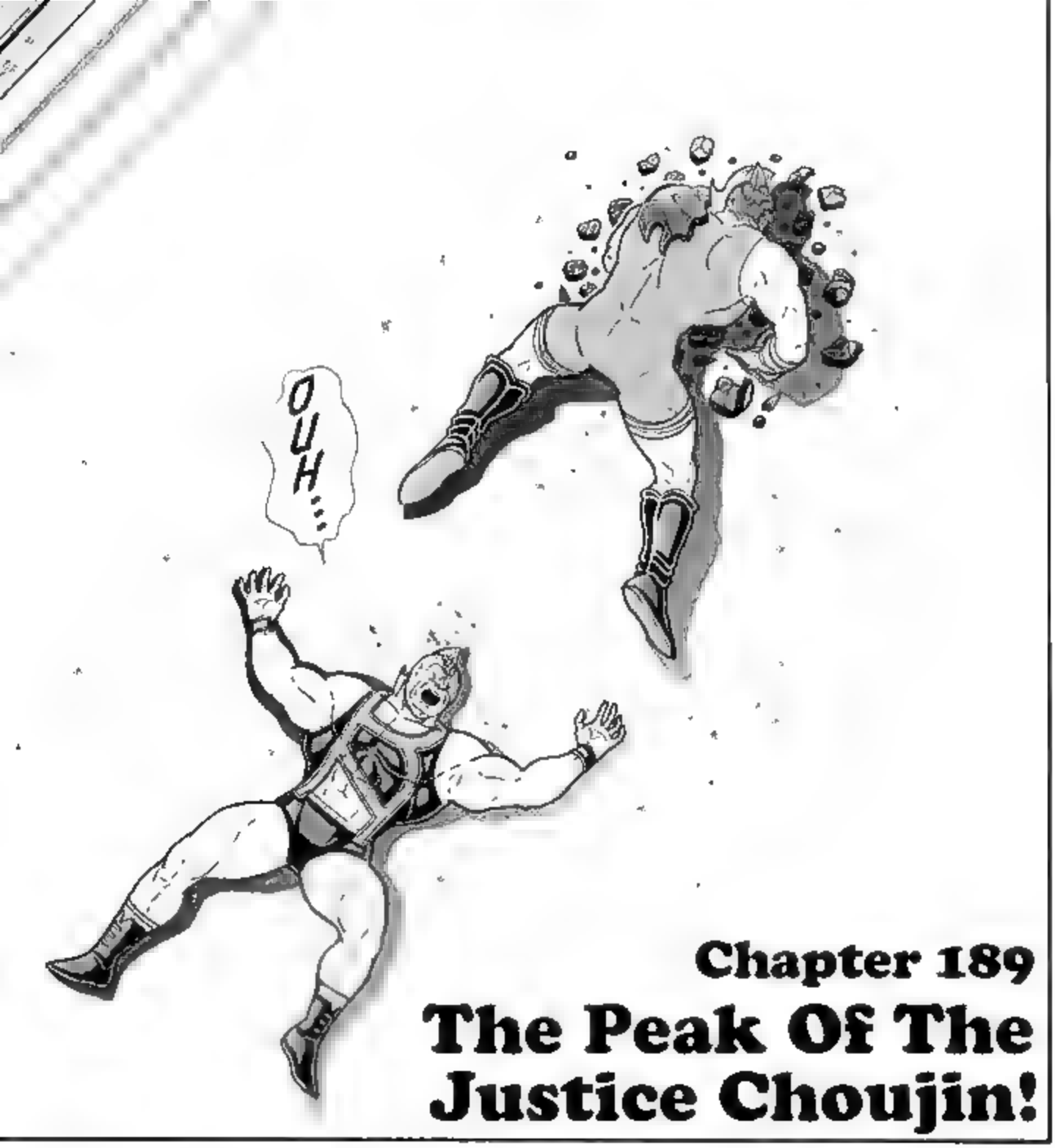
KINNIKUMAN!




WHY'S HE GETTING HURT?
HOW'S THIS HAPPENING? NEMESIS DID THAT MOVE...

HE'S STILL ALIVE!

UH... URGH...
PRINCE!



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H-HE'S ALIVE... HE'S ACTUALLY ALIVE! I'M NOT SURE HOW THIS IS HAPPENING FOLKS,
BUT KINNIKUMAN NOT ONLY ENDURED THE ARROGANT SPARK,
BUT HE'S NOT EVEN UNCONSCIOUS!

YOU REALLY HAD ME WORRIED THERE...
OH, FOR GOODNESS SAKE, PRINCE...

HE MIGHT BE BREATHING A BIT HARD, BUT THAT'S DEFINITELY BETTER THAN THE ALTERNATIVE!
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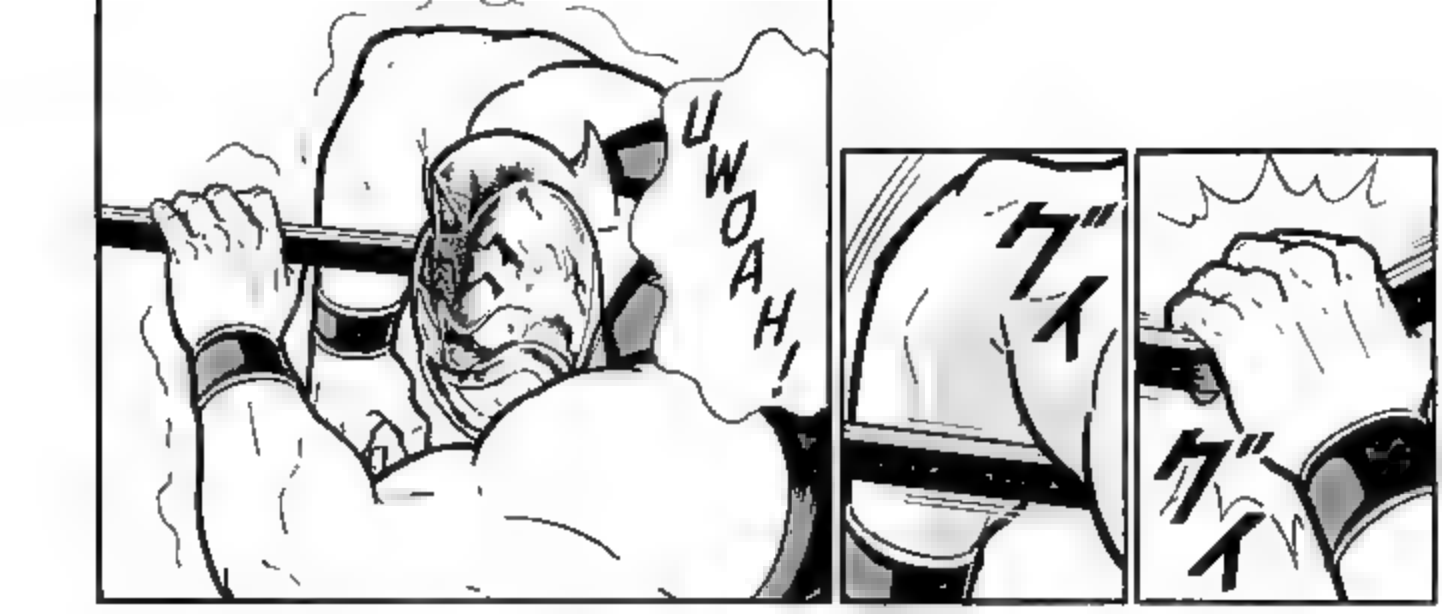
KINNIKUMAN!
KINNIKUMAN!
HURGH!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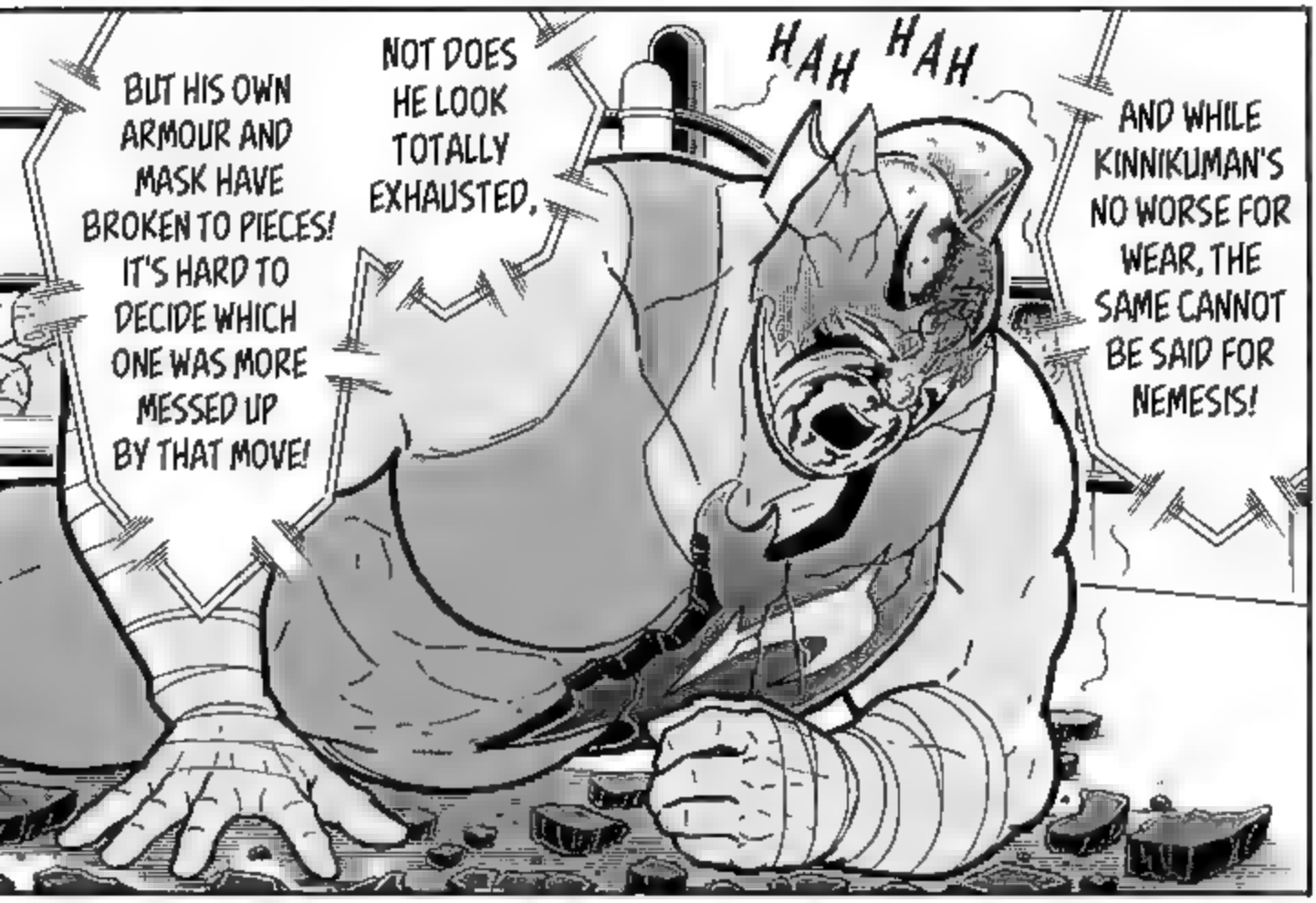
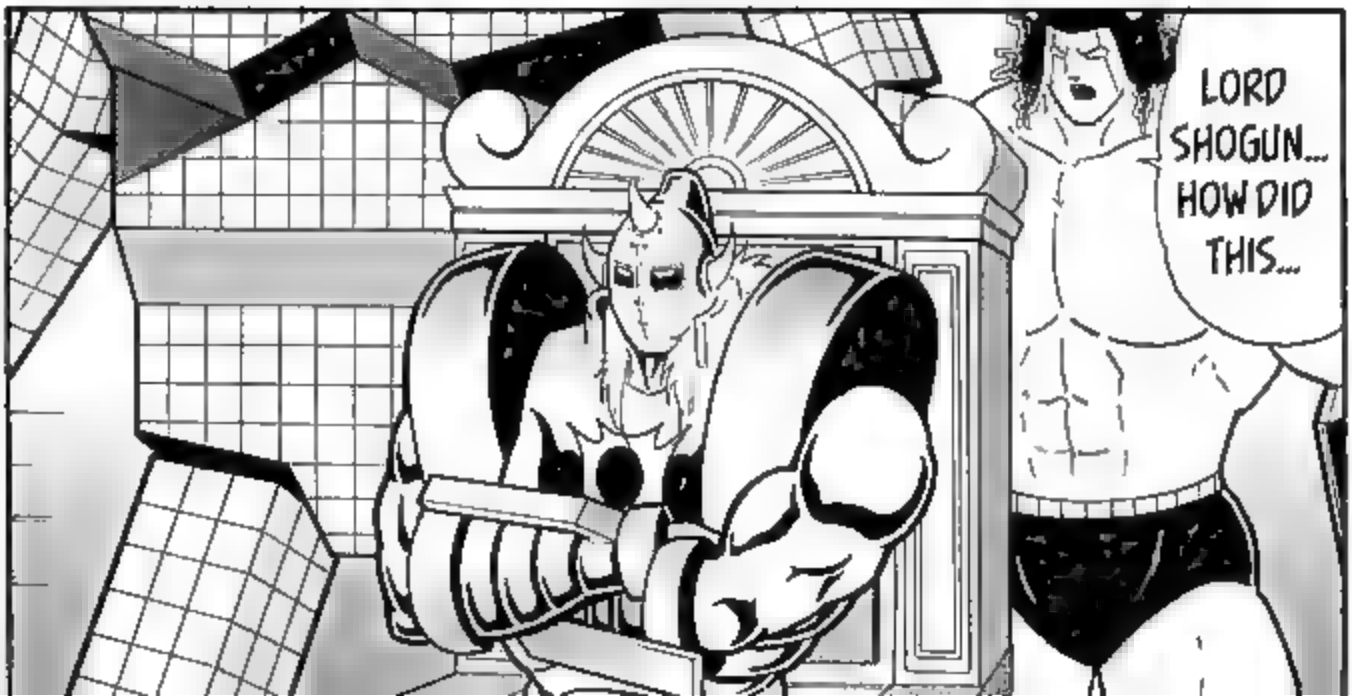

HAH HAH
BUT HIS OWN ARMOUR AND MASK HAVE BROKEN TO PIECES! IT'S HARD TO DECIDE WHICH ONE WAS MORE MESSED UP BY THAT MOVE!
NOT DOES HE LOOK TOTALLY EXHAUSTED,
AND WHILE KINNIKUMAN'S NO WORSE FOR WEAR, THE SAME CANNOT BE SAID FOR NEMESIS!


LORD SHOGUN... HOW DID THIS...

IT'S A TRUE MOVE FOR MURDER!
AND WHEN IT COMES TO THE ARROGANT SPARK,
IT ALSO INFLICTS STRAIN ON THE USER IN PROPORTION.
WHILE A FINISHER CAN INFLICT GREAT DAMAGE,
SILVERMAN'S ARROGANT SPARK IS NOT JUST ANY SIMPLE MOVE.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH TALENT THIS NEMESIS CHOUJIN HAS,
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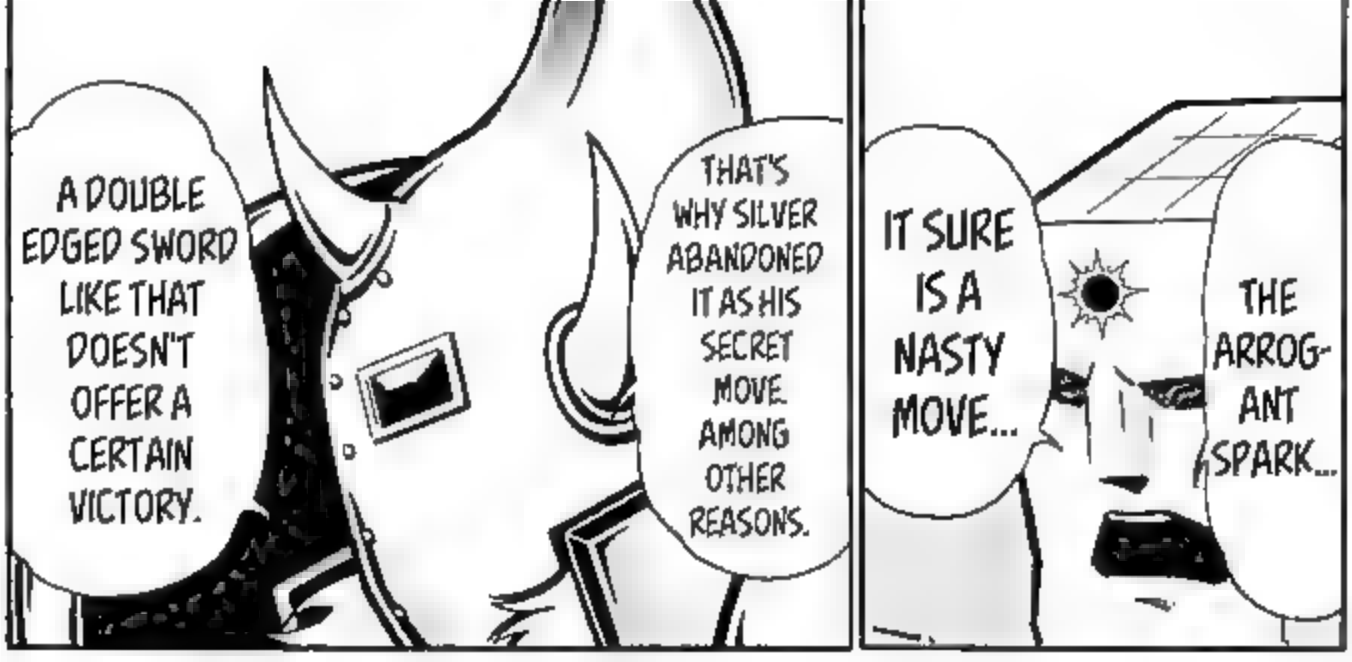
IT WASN'T SMART OF HIM TO USE SUCH A PHYSICALLY TAXING AND DEMANDING MOVE AFTER ACCUMULATING SO MUCH BATTLE DAMAGE.
A MOVE FOR MURDER...?
BACK WHEN SILVER USED IT AS HIS OWN SECRET MOVE,
HE HAD POURED IN CENTURIES OF PRACTICE INTO IT.


A DOUBLE EDGED SWORD LIKE THAT DOESN'T OFFER A CERTAIN VICTORY.
THAT'S WHY SILVER ABANDONED IT AS HIS SECRET MOVE. AMONG OTHER REASONS.
IT SURE IS A NASTY MOVE...
THE ARROG-ANT SPARK...

I WONDER IF HE KNEW THERE'D BE A CHANCE OF IT BACKFIRING LIKE THIS?
BUT EVEN CONSIDERING THAT, NEMESIS STILL DID IT..

WHY DIDN'T YOU USE YOUR NORMAL MUSCLE SPARK?
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED, NEMESIS!?
WHY'D YOU USE A MOVE YOU'VE NEVER EVEN PRACTISED!?

WOW...
NOTHING GETS BY YOU, LORD SHOGUN...

I JUST COULDN'T USE IT, EVEN IF I DID...
THE MUSCLE SPARK'S A JUSTICE CHOUJIN MOVE.
BECAUSE... I STARTED TO REALIZE SOMETHING... AS I WAS FIGHTING...

I HAD TO USE IT...
IT'D BE MEANINGLESS IF I WON WITH ONE OF THEIR OWN MOVES...

I'D HAVE TO USE A PERFECT CHOUJIN MOVE...
HAHAHAH
IF I WAS GOING TO WIN AS A PERFECT CHOUJIN...

DAMN IT, NEMESIS... YOU'RE SO BULL-HEADED...
BUT YOU'RE SO DEDICATED!
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GYARGH!

I-I WILL... BEAT YOU...
C-COME ON, KINNIKUMAN... THIS MATCH ISN'T OVER...

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SUGURU! END THIS WITH THE MUSCLE SPARK!

I CAN'T FAIL...
I WON'T FAIL...
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THAT THE JUSTICE CHOUJIN HAVE STRIVED TO CLIMB TO.
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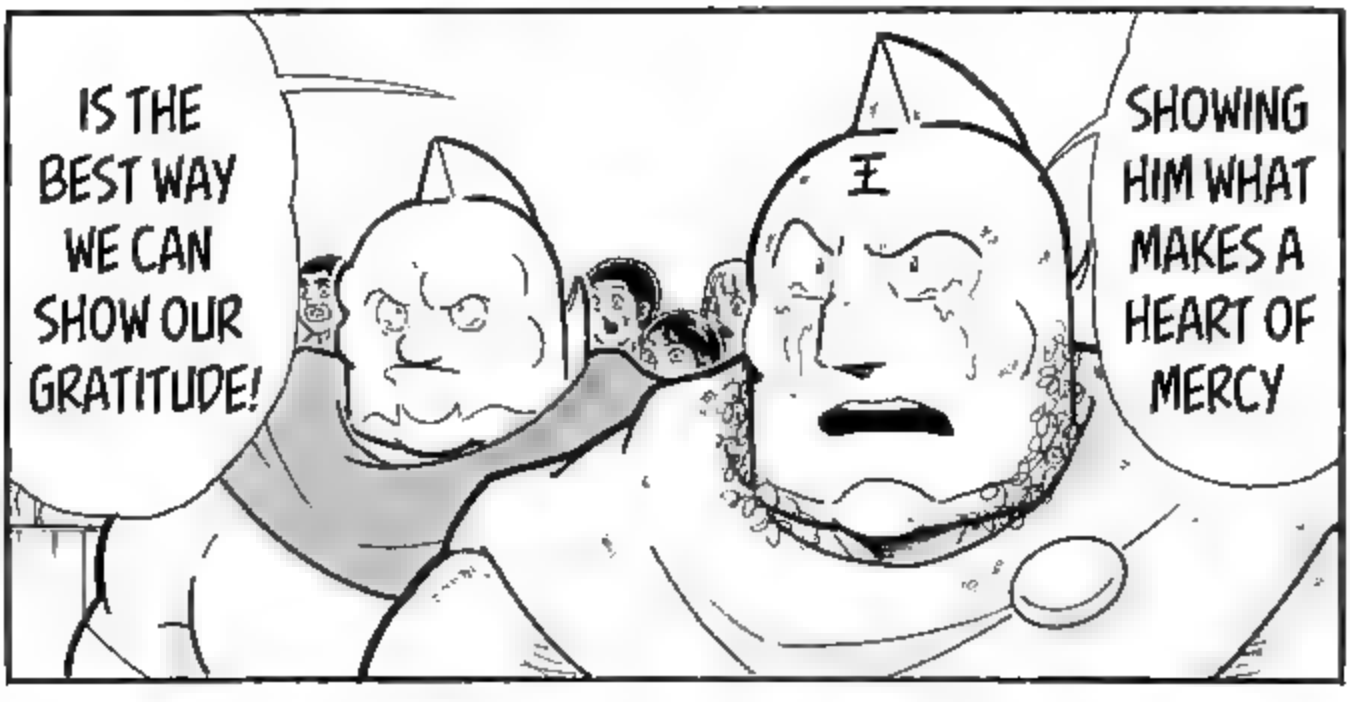
YOU NEED TO SHOW HIM YOUR MUSCLE SPARK, THE VERY PEAK


IS THE BEST WAY WE CAN SHOW OUR GRATITUDE!
王
SHOWING HIM WHAT MAKES A HEART OF MERCY

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UGH...
GUH...
HAH HAH
HAH HAH
GROAGH!

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NEMESIS...
HAH HAH
RYAAAH!
NEMESIS. IT'S OVER.
I'M GOING TO END IT WITH THE MUSCLE SPARK, OKAY?

WOAH! THERE HE GOES!
HE'S FOLLOWING THE ADVICE FROM THE CORNER
AND HE'S ONCE AGAIN SETTING NEMESIS UP

FOR THE MUSCLE SPARK!
YOUR IDEALS HAVE THEIR OWN TRUTH TO THEM!
HOWEVER!
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE'S NOTHING ABSOLUTELY WRONG
NEMESIS... NO! SADAHARU KINNIKU!
WITH YOU SHOWING HOW PROUD YOU ARE FOR BECOMING A PERFECT CHOUJIN!

THE BEST MOVE
WE HAVE TO OFFER.
AND WITH THIS MOVE...
WE ALSO HAVE OUR OWN IDEALS!

I WANT TO SHOW YOU THEM!
GEORGH!

I USE THIS MOVE ON YOU
HOLDING THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR YOU!

EVERY IDEAL WE JUSTICE CHOUJIN HOLD DEAR...
I HOPE YOU'LL SEE IT ALL IN IT...

AND KINNIKUMAN'S CLINCHED THE "SKY" HALF OF THE MUSCLE SPARK,
THE DEADLIEST MOVE KNOWN TO THE CHOUJIN WORLD!

NOW IT'S TIME! ONE OF THE KINNIKU CLAN'S THREE GREAT SECRETS!

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